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U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE,
AND TRANSPORTATION,
Washington, DC, February 26, 1987.

Hon. GEORGE BUSH,
President of the Senate,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT. In accordance with Rule XXVI, paragraph 8(b) of the Standing Rules of the Senate, submitted herewith is the report on the activities of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation during the 99th Congress.

Sincerely,

ERNEST F. HOLLINGS,
Chairman.

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REPORT

Paragraph 8(b) of Senate rule XXVI requires each standing committee of the Senate to submit, not later than March 31, in each odd-numbered year, to the Senate a report on the activities of that committee during the previous Congress.

This report presents a summary of the activities of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation during the 99th Congress and fulfills the reporting requirement of Senate rule XXVI referenced above.

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JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Extract from Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate

1. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, and shall continue and have the power to act until their successors are appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise on matters within their respective jurisdictions:

(f) (1) **Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation**[1], to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects:

1. Coast Guard.
2. Coastal zone management.
3. Communications.
4. Highway safety.
5. Inland waterways, except construction.[2]
6. Interstate commerce.
7. Marine and ocean navigation, safety, and transportation, including navigational aspects of deepwater ports.
8. Marine fisheries.
9. Merchant marine and navigation.
10. Nonmilitary aeronautical and space sciences.[3]
11. Oceans, weather, and atmospheric activities.
12. Panama Canal and interoceanic canals generally, except as provided in subparagraph (c)[4].
13. Regulation of consumer products and services, including testing related to toxic substances, other than pesticides, and except for credit, financial services, and housing.
14. Regulation of interstate common carriers, including railroads, buses, trucks, vessels, pipelines, and civil aviation.
15. Science, engineering, and technology research and development and policy.
16. Sports.
17. Standards and measurement.
18. Transportation.[2]
19. Transportation and commerce aspects of Outer Continental Shelf lands.

(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on a comprehensive basis, all matters relating to science and technology, oceans policy, transportation, communications, and consumer affairs, and report thereon from time to time.

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[1]Formerly the Committee on Commerce, name changed effective February 11, 1977. In accordance with the provisions of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, as amended by S.Res. 362, agreed to January 27, 1978, the membership of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation consists of seventeen Senators.

[2]See also the jurisdiction of the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with respect to construction and maintenance of waterways and highways.

[3]See also the jurisdiction of the Committee on Armed Services with respect to aeronautical and space activities peculiar to or primarily associated with the development of weapon systems or military operations.

[4]Paragraph (c) confers jurisdiction upon the Committee on Armed Services for matters relating to "Maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal, including administration, sanitation, and government of the Canal Zone."

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION[1]

I. MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The regular meeting dates of the Committee shall be the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Additional meetings may be called by the Chairman as he may deem necessary or pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 3 of rule XXVI of the Standing rules of the Senate.

2. Meetings of the Committee, or any subcommittee, including meetings to conduct hearings, shall be open to the public, except that a meeting or series of meetings by the Committee, or any subcommittee, on the same subject for a period of no more than 14 calendar days may be closed to the public on a motion made and seconded to go into closed session to discuss only whether the matters enumerated in subparagraphs (A) through (F) would require the meeting to be closed followed immediately by a record vote in open session by a majority of the members of the Committee, or any subcommittee, when it is determined that the matters to be discussed or the testimony to be taken at such meeting or meetings —

(A) will disclose matters necessary to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or the confidential conduct of the foreign relations of the United States;

(B) will relate solely to matters of Committee staff personnel or internal staff management or procedure;

(C) will tend to charge an individual with crime or misconduct, to disgrace or injure the professional standing of an individual, or otherwise to expose an individual to public contempt or obloquy, or will represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual;

(D) will disclose the identity of any informer or law enforcement agent or will disclose any information relating to the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense that is required to be kept secret in the interests of effective law enforcement;

(E) will disclose information relating to the trade secrets of financial or commercial information pertaining specifically to a given person if--

(1) an Act of Congress requires the information to be kept confidential by Government officers and employees; or

(2) the information has been obtained by the Government on a confidential basis, other than through an application by such person for a specific Government financial or other benefit, and is required to be kept secret in order to prevent undue injury to the competitive position of such person; or

(F) may divulge matters required to be kept confidential under other provisions of law or Government regulations.

3. Each witness who is to appear before the Committee or any subcommittee shall file with the Committee, at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, a written statement of his testimony in as many copies as the Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee prescribes.

4. Field hearings of the full Committee, and any subcommittee thereof, shall be scheduled only when authorized by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the full Committee.

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[1]Adopted by the Committee of Commerce, Science, and Transportation on March 8, 1985. Printed in the Congressional record on March 14, 1985 *(S2997)*, pursuant to Senate Rule XXVI.

II. QUORUMS

1. Nine members shall constitute a quorum for official action of the Committee when reporting a bill or nomination; provided that proxies shall not be counted in making a quorum.

2. Six members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business as may be considered by the Committee, except for the reporting of a bill or nomination; provided that proxies shall not be counted in making a quorum.

3. For the purpose of taking sworn testimony a quorum of the Committee and each subcommittee thereof, now or hereafter appointed, shall consist of one Senator.

III. PROXIES

When a record vote is taken in the Committee on any bill, resolution, amendment, or any other question, a majority of the members being present, a member who is unable to attend the meeting may submit his vote by proxy, in writing or by telephone, or through personal instructions.

IV. BROADCASTING OF HEARINGS

Public hearings of the full Committee, or any subcommittee thereof, shall be televised or broadcast only when authorized by the Chairman and the ranking minority member of the full Committee.

V. SUBCOMMITTEES

1. Any member of the Committee may sit with any subcommittee during its hearings or any other meeting but shall not have the authority to vote on any matter before the subcommittee unless he is a Member of such subcommittee.

2. Subcommittees shall be considered *de novo* whenever there is a change in the chairmanship, and seniority on the particular subcommittee shall not necessarily apply.

PROVISIONS RELATING TO AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE OF COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate

Committee Procedure

1. Each standing committee of the Senate, including any subcommittee of any such committee, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Senate, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such correspondence, books, papers, and documents, to take such testimony and to make such expenditures (not in excess of $10,000 for each committee during any Congress) as it deems advisable. Each such committee may make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction, may report such hearings as may be had by it, and may employ stenographic assistance at a cost not exceeding the amount prescribed by the committee on Rules and Administration. The expenses of the committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

2. Each committee shall adopt rules (not inconsistent with the rules of the Senate) governing the procedure of such committee. The rules of each committee shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than March 1 of each year, except that if any such committee is established on or after February 1 of a year, the rules of that committee during the year of establishment shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than 60 days after such establishment. An amendment to the rules of any such committee shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than 30 days after the adoption of such amendment. If the Congressional Record is not published on the last day of any period referred to above, such period shall be extended until the first day thereafter on which it is published.

3. Each standing committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall fix regular weekly, biweekly, or monthly meeting days for the transaction of business before the committee, and additional meetings may be called by the chairman as he may deem necessary. If at least 3 members of any such committee desire that a special meeting of the committee be called by the chairman, those members may file in the offices of the committee their written request to the chairman for that special meeting. Immediately upon the filing of the request, the clerk of the committee shall notify the chairman of the filing of the request. If, within 3 calendar days after the filing of the request, the chairman does not call the requested special meeting, to be held within 7 calendar days after the filing of the request, a majority of the members of the committee may file in the offices of the committee their written notice, that a special meeting of the committee will be held, specifying the date and hour of that special meeting. The committee shall meet at that date and hour.

Immediately upon the filing of the notice, the clerk of the committee shall notify all members of the committee that such special meeting will be held and inform them of its date and hour. If the chairman of any such committee is not present at any regular, additional, or special meeting of the committee, the ranking member of the majority party on the committee who is present shall preside at that meeting.

4. (a) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget,) shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted by the committee on any measure or matter at least 1 week before the commencement of that hearing unless the committee determines that there is good cause to begin such hearing at an earlier date.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall require each witness who is to appear before the committee in any hearing to file with the clerk of the committee, at least 1 day before the date of the appearance of that witness, a written statement of his proposed testimony unless the committee chairman and the ranking minority member determine that there is good cause for noncompliance. If so requested by any committee, the staff of the committee shall prepare for the use of the members of the committee before each day of hearing before the committee a digest of the statements which have been so filed by witnesses who are to appear before the committee on that day.

(c) After the conclusion of each day of hearings, if so requested by any committee, the staff shall prepare for the use of the members of the committee a summary of the testimony given before the committee on that day. After approval by the chairman and ranking minority member of the committee, each such summary may be printed as a part of the committee hearings if such hearings are ordered by the committee to be printed.

(d) Whenever any hearing is conducted by a committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) upon any measure or matter the minority on the committee shall be entitled, upon request made by a majority of the minority members to the chairman before the completion of such hearing, to call witnesses selected by the minority to testify with respect to the measure or matter during at least one day of hearing thereon.

5. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the rules, when the Senate is in session, no committee of the Senate or any subcommittee thereof may meet, without special leave, after the conclusion of the first 2 hours after the meeting of the Senate commenced and in no case after 2 o'clock post-meridian unless consent therefor has been obtained from the majority leader and the minority leader (or in the event of the absence of either of such leaders, from his designee). The prohibition contained in the preceding sentence shall not apply to the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on the Budget. The majority leader or his designee shall announce to the Senate whenever consent has been given under this subparagraph and shall state the time and place of such meeting. The right to make such announcement of consent shall have the same priority as the filing of a cloture motion.

(b) Each meeting of a committee, or any subcommittee, including meetings to conduct hearings, shall be open to the public, except that a meeting or series of meetings by a committee or a subcommittee thereof on the same subject for a period of no more than 14 calendar days may be closed to the public on a motion made and seconded to go into closed session to discuss only whether the matters enumerated in clauses (1) through (6) would require the meeting to be closed, followed immediately by a record vote in open session by a majority of the members of the committee or subcommittee when it is determined that the matters to be discussed or the testimony to be taken at such meeting or meetings —

(1) will disclose matters necessary to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or the confidential conduct of the foreign relations of the United States;

(2) will relate solely to matters of committee staff personnel or internal staff management or procedure;

(3) will tend to charge an individual with crime or misconduct, to disgrace or injure the professional standing of an individual, or otherwise to expose an individual to public contempt or obloquy, or will represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual;

(4) will disclose the identity of any informer or law enforcement agent or will disclose any information relating to the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense that is required to be kept secret in the interests of effective law enforcement;

(5) will disclose information relating to the trade secrets of financial or commercial information pertaining specifically to a given person if —

(A) an Act of Congress requires the information to be kept confidential by Government officers and employees; or

(B) the information has been obtained by the Government on a confidential basis, other than through an application by such person for a specific Government financial or other benefit, and is required to be kept secret in order to prevent undue injury to the competitive position of such person; or

(6) may divulge matters required to be kept confidential under other provisions of law or Government regulations.

(c) Whenever any hearing conducted by any such committee or subcommittee is open to the public, that hearing may be broadcast by radio or television, or both, under such rules as the committee or subcommittee may adopt.

(d) Whenever disorder arises during a committee meeting that is open to the public, or any demonstration of approval or disapproval is indulged in by any person in attendance at any such meeting, it shall be the duty of the Chair to enforce order on his own initiative and without any point of order being made by a Senator. When the Chair finds it necessary to maintain order, he shall have the power to clear the room, and the committee may act in closed session for so long as there is doubt of the assurance of order.

(e) Each committee shall prepare and keep a complete transcript or electronic recording adequate to fully record the proceeding of each meeting or conference whether or not such meeting or any part therof is closed under this paragraph, unless a majority of its members vote to forgo such a record.

6. Morning meetings of committees and subcommittees thereof shall be scheduled for one or both of the periods prescribed in this paragraph. The first period shall end at 11 o'clock antemeridian. The second period shall begin at 11 o'clock antemeridian and end at 2 o'clock postmeridian.

7. (a) (1) Except as provided in this paragraph, each committee, and each subcommittee thereof is authorized to fix the number of its members (but not less than one-third of its entire membership) who shall constitute a quorum thereof for the transaction of such business as may be considered by said committee, except that no measure or matter or recommendation shall be reported from any committee unless a majority of the committee were physically present.

(2) Each such committee, or subcommittee, is authorized to fix a lesser number than one-third of its entire membership who shall constitute a quorum thereof for the purpose of taking sworn testimony.

(3) The vote of any committee to report a measure or matter shall require the concurrence of a majority of the members of the committee who are present. No vote of any member of any committee to report a measure or matter may be cast by proxy if rules adopted by such committee forbid the casting of votes for that purpose by proxy; however, proxies may not be voted when the absent committee member has not been informed of the matter on which he is being recorded and has not affirmatively requested that he be so recorded. Action by any committee in reporting any measure or matter in

accordance with the requirements of this subparagraph shall constitute the ratification by the committee of all action theretofore taken by the committee with respect to that measure or matter, including votes taken upon the measure or matter or any amendment thereto, and no point of order shall lie with respect to that measure or matter on the ground that such previous action with respect thereto by such committee was not taken in compliance with such requirements.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall keep a complete record of all committee action. Such record shall include a record of the votes on any question on which a record vote is demanded. The results of rollcall votes taken in any meeting of any committee upon any measure, or any amendment thereto, shall be announced in the committee report on that measure unless previously announced by the committee, and such announcement shall include a tabulation of the votes cast in favor of and the votes cast in opposition to each such measure and amendment by each member of the committee who was present at that meeting.

(c) Whenever any committee by rollcall vote reports any measure or matter, the report of the committee upon such measure or matter shall include a tabulation of the votes cast by each member of the committee in favor of and in opposition to such measure or matter. Nothing contained in the subparagraph shall abrogate the power of any committee of the Senate to adopt rules —

(1) providing for proxy voting on all matters other than the reporting of a measure or matter, or

(2) providing in accordance with subparagraph (a) for a lesser number as a quorum for any action other than the reporting of a measure or matter.

8. (a) In order to assist the Senate in —

(1) its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of the application, administration, and execution of the laws enacted by the Congress, and

(2) its formulation, consideration, and enactment of such modifications of or changes in those laws, and of such additional legislation, as may be necessary or appropriate, each standing committee (except the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget) shall review and study, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, and execution of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within the jurisdiction of that committee. Such committees may carry out the required analysis, appraisal, and evaluation themselves, or by contract, or may require a Government agency to do so and furnish a report thereon to the Senate. Such committees may rely on such techniques as pilot testing, analysis of costs in comparison with benefits, or provisions for evaluation after a defined period of time.

(b) In each odd-numbered year, each such committee shall submit, not later than March 31, to the Senate, a report on the activities of that committee under this paragraph during the Congress ending at noon on January 3 of such year.

9. Each committee which requires authorization for the expenditure of funds in excess of the amount specified in paragraph 1 of this rule shall offer one annual authorization resolution to procure such authorization. Each such annual authorization resolution shall include a specification of the amount of all such funds sought by such committee. The annual authorization resolution of any committee shall be offered not later than January 31 of that year, except that, whenever the designation of members of committees occurs during the first session of any Congress at a date later than January 20, such resolution may be offered at any time within 30 days after the date on which the members of such committees are designated. After the date on which an annual authorization resolution has been offered by any committee in any year, such committee in that year may procure authorization for additional expenditures only by offering a supplemental authorization resolution. Each such supplemental authorization resolution shall include a specification of the amount of all supplemental funds sought by that committee. Each such supplemental authorization resolution shall amend the annual authorization resolution of such committee for that year unless the committee offered no annual authorization resolution for that year, in which case the committee's supplemental authorization resolution shall not be an amendment to any other resolution and any subsequent supplemental authorization resolution of such committee for the same year shall amend the first such resolution offered by the committee for that year. Each such supplemental resolution reported by such committee shall be accompanied by a report to the Senate specifying with particularity the purpose for which such authorization is sought and the reason why such authorization could not have been sought at the time of, or within the period provided for, the submission by such committee of an annual authorization resolution for that year. This paragraph shall not apply to any resolution requesting funds in addition to the amount specified in paragraph 1 and which are to be expended only for the same purposes for which such amount may be expended. This subparagraph does not apply to the Committee on Appropriations.

10. (a) All committee hearings, records, data, charts, and files shall be kept separate and distinct from the congressional office records of the Member serving as chairman of the committee and such records shall be the property of the Senate and all members of the committee and the Senate shall have access to such records. Each committee is authorized to have printed and bound such testimony and other data presented at hearings held by the committee.

(b) It shall be the duty of the chairman of each committee of the Senate to report or cause to be reported promptly to the Senate any measure approved by his committee and to take or cause to be taken necessary steps to bring the matter to a vote. In any event, the report of any committee upon a measure which has been approved by the committee shall be filed within 7 calendar days (exclusive of days on which the Senate is not in session) after the day on which there has been filed with the clerk of the committee a written and signed request of a majority of the committee for the reporting of that measure. Upon the filing of any such request, the clerk of the committee shall transmit immediately to the chairman of the committee notice of the filing of that request. This subparagraph does not apply to the Committee on Appropriations.

(c) If, at the time of approval of a measure or a matter by any committee (except for the Committee on Appropriations), any member of the committee gives notice of intention to file supplemental, minority, or additional views, that member shall be entitled to not less than 3 calendar days in which to file such views in writing with the clerk of the committee. All such views so filed by one or more members of the committee shall be included within, and shall be a part of, the report filed by the committee with respect to that measure or matter. The report of the committee upon that measure or matter shall be printed in a single volume which —

(1) shall include all supplemental, minority, or additional views which have been submitted by the time of the filing of the report, and

(2) shall bear upon its cover a recital that supplemental, minority, or additional views are included as part of the report.

This subparagraph does not preclude —

(A) the immediate filing and printing of a committee report unless timely request for the opportunity to file supplemental, minority, or additional views has been made as provided by this subparagraph; or

(B) the filing by any such committee of any supplemental report upon any measure or matter which may be required for the correction of any technical error in a previous report made by that committee upon that measure or matter.

11. (a) The report accompanying each bill or joint resolution of a public character reported by any committee (except the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget) shall contain —

(1) an estimate, made by such committee, of the costs which would be incurred in carrying out such bill or joint resolution in the fiscal year in which it is reported and in each of the five fiscal years following such fiscal year (or for the authorized duration of any program authorized by such bill or joint resolution, if less than five years), except that, in the case of measures affecting the revenues, such reports shall require only an estimate of the gain or loss in revenues for a one-year period; and

(2) a comparison of the estimate of costs described in subparagraph (1) made by such commitee with any estimate of costs made by any Federal agency; or

(3) in lieu of such estimate or comparison, or both, a statement of the reasons why compliance by the committee with the requirements of subparagraph (1) or (2), or both, is impracticable.

(b) each such report (except those by the Committee on Appropriations) shall also contain —

(1) an evaluation, made by such committee, of the regulatory impact which would be incurred in carrying out the bill or joint resolution. The evaluation shall include (A) an estimate of the numbers of individuals and businesses who would be regulated and a determination of the groups and classes of such individuals and businesses, (B) a determination of the economic impact of such regulation on the individuals, consumers and businesses affected, (C) a determination of the impact on the personal privacy of the individuals affected, and (D) a determination of the amount of additional paperwork that will result from the regulations to be promulgated pursuant to the bill or joint resolution, which determination may include, but need not be limited to, estimates of the amount of time and financial costs required of affected parties, showing whether the effects of the bill or joint resolution could be substantial, as well as reasonable estimates of the recordkeeping requirements that may be associated with the bill or joint resolution; or

(2) in lieu of such evalution, a statement of the reasons why compliance by the committee with the requirements of clause (1) is impracticable.

(c) It shall not be in order for the Senate to consider any such bill or joint resolution if the report of the committee on such bill or joint resolution does not comply with the provisions of subparagraphs (a) and (b) on the objection of any Senator.

12. Whenever a committee reports a bill or a joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part therof it shall make a report thereon and shall include in such report or in an accompanying document (to be prepared by the staff of such committee) (a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the committee. This paragraph shall not apply to any such report in which it is stated that,

in the opinion of the committee, it is necessary to dispense with the requirements of this subsection to expedite the business of the Senate.

13. (a) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) which has legislative jurisdiction shall in its consideration of all bills and joint resolutions of a public character within its jurisdiciton, endeavor to insure that —

(1) all continuing programs of the Federal Government and of the government of the District of Columbia, within the jurisdiction of such committee or joint committee, are designed; and

(2) all continuing activities of Federal agencies, within the jurisdiction of such committee or joint committee, are carried on;

so that, to the extent consistent with the nature, requirements and objectives of those programs and activities, appropriations therefor will be made annually.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall with respect to any continuing program within its jurisdiction for which appropriations are not made annually, review such program, from time to time, in order to ascertain whether such program could be modified so that appropriations therefor would be made annually.

SENATE BILLS

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S. 22 **January 3, 1985**

Mr. Proxmire

A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 in order to recognize, strengthen, and further the objectives of the first amendment in relationship to radio and television broadcasting stations.

First Amendment Clarification Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S108)*

Related Measure: S. 22/98th

S. 55 **January 3, 1985**

Messrs. Stevens, Murkowski

A bill to establish an Ocean and Coastal Resources Management and Development Fund from which coastal States and territories shall receive block grants, and for other purposes.

Ocean and Coastal Resources Management and Development Block Grant Act

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S164)*

Related Measures: S. 800, S. 2463, H.R. 5/98th; H.R. 624/99th

S. 63 **January 3, 1985**

Messrs. Goldwater, Zorinsky, Andrews, Johnston

A bill to encourage the rendering of in-flight emergency care aboard aircraft by requiring the placement of emergency first aid medical supplies and equipment aboard aircraft and by relieving appropriate persons of liability for the provision and use of such equipment and supplies.

In-Flight Medical Emergencies Act

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S186)*

Related Measure: S. 314/98th

May 16, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
June 27, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-93) *(S8955)*.
July 31, 1985 — Passed the Senate with an amendment by voice vote *(S10518)*.
Aug. 1, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

S. 66 **January 3, 1985**

Mr. Goldwater

A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to eliminate willful or malicious interference with communications.

Elimination of Willful Interference with Communications

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S190)*

Related Measure: S. 2975/98th

S. 100 **January 3, 1985**

Messrs. Kasten, East, Helms, Lugar, Abdnor, Pressler, Garn, Quayle

A bill to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, and for other purposes.

Product Liability Act

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S217)*, text *(S218)*

Related Measures: S. 44/98th; S. 1999, S. 2760, H.R. 2568, H.R. 4766/99th

Mar. 21, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-84).
May 16, 1985 — Considered in executive session and Committee failed to approve for reporting.
For further action see S. 2760.

Note: See also hearings held June 18, 25, 1985 on Amt. No. 16 and Amt. No. 100 (S. Hrg. 99-177).

Amt. No. 16 to S. 100 **March 19, 1985**

Mr. Dodd

To promote and regulate interstate commerce and commerce affecting interstate commerce by providing a certain and standardized alternative product liability law for persons injured by consumer products, and for other purposes.

Product Manufacturers' Responsibility Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S3186)*, text *(S3183)*

Related Measures: S. 1999, S. 2760/99th

June 18, 25, 1985 — Hearings held (S. Hrg. 99-177).
For further action see S. 2760.

Note: See also hearing held Mar. 21, 1985 on S. 100 (S. Hrg. 99-84).

Amt. No. 100 to S. 100 **May 14, 1985**

Mr. Gorton

To regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, and for other purposes.

Product Liability and Compensation Act

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant, David St. John

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S6090)*

Related Measures: S. 1999, S. 2760/99th

June 18, 25, 1985 — Hearings held (S. Hrg. 99-177).
For further action see S. 2760.

Note: See also hearing held Mar. 21, 1985 on S. 100 (S. Hrg. 99-84).

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Amt. No. 1814 to S. 100 **April 30, 1986**

Mr. Kasten

To regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, and for other purposes.

Product Liability Reform Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S5106)*

Related Measures: S. 1999, S. 2760/99th

May 19, 20, 1986 — Hearings held.
June 3, 12, 19, 24, 25, 26, 1986 — Considered in executive session.
For further action see S. 2760.

Amt. No. 1823 to S. 100 **May 6, 1986**

Messrs. Kassebaum, Heinz, Rudman, Kasten, Goldwater, Denton, Garn, Simpson, Inouye, Exon, Specter, Abdnor, Harkin, Dole

To regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, and for other purposes.

General Aviation Accident Liability Standards Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Steve Johnson — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S5429)*, text *(S5427)*

Related Measures: S. 1999, S. 2760, S. 2794/99th

June 18, 1986 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-837).
June 24, 1986 — Considered in executive session.
Aug. 7, 1986 — Considered in executive session.
For further action see S. 2794.

S. 102 **January 3, 1985**

Messrs. Inouye, Long

A bill to authorize appropriations for the maritime construction differential subsidy for fiscal year 1986, to promote a strong U.S. merchant marine, and for other purposes.

Maritime Construction Authorization

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S224)*, text *(S225)*

Related Measure: S. 125/98th

Mar. 21, 29, 1985 — Hearings held (S. Hrg. 99-80).

S. 152 **January 3, 1985**

Mr. Inouye

A bill to authorize the sale of certain fish in the State of Hawaii.

Hawaiian Fishing

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S276)*, text *(S277)*

Related Measure: S. 187/98th

S. 153 **January 3, 1985**

Messrs. Inouye, Matsunaga

A bill to amend the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act to extend the appropriations authorization through fiscal year 1988.

Reauthorization of the Fisheries Development Act

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S277)*

S. 185 **January 3, 1985**

Mr. Inouye

A bill to revise the laws regarding the transportation of Government cargoes in United States-flag vessels.

Government Impelled Cargo Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S302)*

Related Measure: S. 1616/98th

S. 186 **January 3, 1985**

Mr. Inouye

A bill to further the development and maintenance of an adequate and well-balanced American merchant marine by requiring that certain mail of the United States be carried on vessels of United States registry.

Carrying U.S. Mail on Vessels of U.S. Registry

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S303)*, text *(S304)*

Related Measure: S. 188/98th

Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
June 10, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-321) *(S7183)*.
June 20, 1986 — Passed the Senate *(S8086)*.
June 24, 1986 — Referred to House Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Post Office and Civil Service.

S. 187 **January 3, 1985**

Mr. Inouye

A bill to increase the role of the Secretary of Transportation in administering section 901 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

Section 901 of the Merchant Marine Act

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S305)*

Related Measure: S. 206/98th

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S. 188 **January 3, 1985**

Mr. Inouye

A bill to amend the Shipping Act of 1916, to provide for jurisdiction over common carriers by water engaging in foreign commerce to and from the United States utilizing ports in nations contiguous to the United States.

Shipping Act Amendments

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S305)*, text *(S306)*

Related Measure: S. 205/98th

S. 189 **January 3, 1985**

Mr. Inouye

A bill to provide for consideration of certain policy objectives in order to promote the development maintenance of an efficient ocean transportation system, and for other purposes.

Maritime Agreements Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S306)*

Related Measure: S. 1617/98th

S. 193 **January 3, 1985**

Messrs. Inouye, Hollings, Heflin, Lautenberg, Riegle, Exon, Sasser

A bill to authorize funds for the United States Travel and Tourism Administration.

U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration Authorization

Subcommittee: Business, Trade, and Tourism

Staff assigned: Gerri Hall — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S309)*, text *(S310)*

Related Measures: S. 212/98th; S. 374/99th

Mar. 25, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-95).
For further action see S. 374.

S. 201 **January 21, 1985**

Mr. Ford

A bill amending title 49 of the United States Code with respect to standards for rail rates and determinations of rail carrier market dominance, and for other purposes.

Reform of Interstate Commerce Commission Practices with Respect to Captive Shippers

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S397)*

Related Measure: S. 2537/98th

S. 240 **January 22, 1985**

Messrs. Cranston, Pell

A bill to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to provide that daylight savings time commence each year on the first Sunday in March rather than the last Sunday in April.

Energy Conservation Daylight Saving Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Charlie Faust — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn, Cheryl Wallace

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S487)*

Related Measures: S. 63, S. 86/98th; S. 1433, H.R. 2095/99th

Oct. 31, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-380).
For further action see S. 2180, Amt. No. 1967.

S. 259 **January 22, 1985**

Messrs. Eagleton, Danforth, Dixon, Simon, Hawkins, Kasten, Hatfield, Stevens, Kassebaum, Hatch

A bill to protect the public interest in stable relationships among communities, professional sports teams and leagues and in the successful operation of such teams in communities throughout the Nation, and for other purposes.

Professional Sports Community Protection Act of 1985

Full Committee

Staff assigned: Walter McCormick, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: David St. John

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction: *(S814* Jan. 29, 1985*)*

Related Measures: S. 2505/98th; S. 287, H.R. 885/99th

Feb. 4, 20, 1985 — Hearings held (S. Hrg. 99-36).
Apr. 2, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
May 14, 1985 — Ordered, that if and when reported, the bill be referred to Committee on the Judiciary for the purpose of considering the antitrust issues for a period not to exceed 45 calendar days, and that if the Committee fails to report at that time it be discharged from further consideration of the bill.
May 21, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (together with minority views) (S. Rept. 99-69) *(S6707)*.
May 22, 1985 — Referred to Committee on the Judiciary pursuant to order of May 14, 1985 *(S6848)*.
June 12, 1985 — Hearings held by Committee on the Judiciary.
July 8, 1985 — Senate Committee on Judiciary discharged pursuant to order of May 14, 1985, and placed on the Calendar.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. 287 **January 24, 1985**

Messrs. Gorton, Mathias, Sarbanes, Long, Johnston

A bill to provide stability in the location of professional sports teams, to establish a procedure by which important community interests are considered in the relocation of such teams, and for other purposes.

Professional Sports Team Community Protection Act

Full Committee

Staff assigned: Walter McCormick, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: David St. John

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S663)*, text *(S665)*

Related Measures: S. 2505/98th; S. 259, H.R. 885/99th

Feb. 4, 20, 1985 — Hearings held (S. Hrg. 99-36).
For further action see S. 259.

S. 312 **January 29, 1985**

Mr. D'Amato

A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish an Office of Ethnic and Minority Affairs within the Federal Communications Commission.

Ethnic and Minority Affairs Broadcasting Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier — Minority Staff: Cheryl Wallace

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S795)*, text *(S796)*

Related Measure: S. 2466/98th

S. 329 **January 31, 1985**

Messrs. Hecht, Laxalt, Nickles, Symms, Melcher, Johnston, Garn, McClure, Helms, Thurmond, Baucus, Wallop, Andrews, Grassley, Simpson, Gramm, Wilson, Goldwater, Hatch, Cochran

A bill entitled "Highway Speed Modification Act of 1985.

Highway Speed Modification Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S903)*, text *(S904)*

Related Measures: S. 1121/98th; S. 2325, S. 2552, S. 2665/99th

For further action see Amt. No. 2871 to H.R. 3129 under Matters of Interest.

S. 338 **January 31, 1985**

Mr. Riegle

A bill to provide for the investigation of consumer complaints regarding interstate telephone toll service, to require companies offering interstate telephone toll service to notify consumers of changes in rates and charges, and for other purposes.

Interstate Telecommunications Consumer Protection Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen, Amy Bondurant

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S904)*, text *(S906)*

S. 374 **January 31, 1985**

Messrs. Pressler, Warner, Inouye, Laxalt, Sasser, Melcher, Hecht, Leahy, Johnston, Hawkins, Stafford, Specter, Wilson, Moynihan, Nunn, Heflin, Matsunaga, DeConcini, Abdnor, Long, Hatch, Kerry

A bill to provide authorization of appropriations for the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration.

U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration Appropriations Authorization

Subcommittee: Business, Trade, and Tourism

Staff assigned: Gerri Hall — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S942)*

Related Measures: S. 212, S. 2520/98th; S. 193/99th

Mar. 25, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-95).
May 9, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment.
June 11, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-80) *(S7930)*.

S. 389 **February 5, 1985**

Messrs. Inouye, Matsunaga

A bill to clarify procedures for the disposal of Federal lands for use for public airport purposes.

Airport and Airway Improvement Act Amendments

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S1038)*

S. 402 **February 6, 1985**

Messrs. Pressler, Matsunaga, Durenberger, Inouye, Abdnor, Gore, Sarbanes, Dixon, Simon, Kassebaum, Heinz, Hawkins, Melcher, Hatch, Harkin, Metzenbaum, Stafford, Pell, Laxalt, Eagleton, Hatfield, Mathias, D'Amato, Dodd, Weicker, Kerry, Mitchell, Rockefeller, Hecht

A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for specialized equipment for telephone service to certain disabled persons.

Telephone Service for Disabled Persons Act

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S1164)*

S. 413 (Public Law 99-59) **February 6, 1985**

Messrs. Stevens, Inouye

A bill to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, relating to war risk insurance.

War Risk Insurance Act

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: David Dye, Peter Friedmann — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S1195)*

Related Measures: S. 2683, H.R. 5505/98th

Mar. 8, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 19, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-13) *(S3169)*.
June 6, 1985 — Passed the Senate *(S7684)*.
June 24, 1985 — Passed the House by voice vote *(H4775)*.
July 3, 1985 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-59.

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S. 464 **February 19, 1985**

Mr. Specter

A bill entitled the "Railroad Competition Protection Act of 1985."

Railroad Competition Protection Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S1381)*, text *(S1382)*

Related Measures: S. 465, S. 638, S. 1137, S. 1361, S. Res. 72/99th

Note: June 12, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-227).

For further action see H.R. 5300 under Matters of Interest.

S. 465 **February 19, 1985**

Mr. Specter

A bill entitled the "Railroad Competition Protection Act of 1985."

Railroad Competition Protection Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S1381)*, text *(S1383)*

Related Measures: S. 464, S. 638, S. 1137, S. 1361, S. Res. 72/99th

Note: June 12, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-227).

For further action see H.R. 5300 under Matters of Interest.

S. 475 (Public Law 99-579) **February 19, 1985**

Messrs. Exon, Ford, Riegle, Moynihan, Zorinsky, Gorton, Kasten

A bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to require certain information to be filed in registering the title of motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act Amendments

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S1433)*

Related Measures: S. 2709, H.R. 780/99th

Apr. 18, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
May 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-47) *(S6072)*.
May 16, 1985 — Star print ordered (S. 475).
Dec. 13, 1985 — Passed the Senate with an amendment by voice vote *(S17653)*.
Dec. 16, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Oct. 6, 1986 — House Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged by unanimous consent.
Oct. 6, 1986 — Passed the House amended (text of H.R. 780) by voice vote *(H9242)*.
Oct. 8, 1986 — Senate agreed to the House amendments by voice vote *(S15739)*.
Oct. 28, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-579.

S. 477 — February 20, 1985

Messrs. Andrews, Long, Stevens, Ford, DeConcini, Johnston, Melcher, Gore, Bentsen, Simpson, Boren, Wallop, Rockefeller, Exon, Laxalt, Baucus, Hecht, Cochran

A bill to enhance rail competition and to ensure reasonable rail rates where there is an absence of effective competition.

Consumer Rail Equity Act

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S1580)*, text *(S1581)*

Related Measure: H.R. 1190/99th

Oct. 31, 1985 — Star print ordered (S. 477) *(S14484)*.
Feb. 21, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-675).

S. 516 — February 27, 1985

Messrs. Danforth, Evans, Gorton, Hatfield, Murkowski, Packwood

A bill to give effect to the treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada Concerning Pacific Salmon, signed at Ottawa, January 28, 1985.

Pacific Salmon Treaty Act of 1985

Full Committee

Staff assigned: Jim Gilmore — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S2251)*

Related Measure: H.R. 1093/99th

Mar. 1, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-25).
For further action see H.R. 1093 under Matters of Interest.

S. 584 — March 5, 1985

Messrs. Trible, Gorton

A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 respecting retransmission of programs originated by local television broadcast stations.

Retransmission of Programs Originated By Broadcast Stations

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Dan Phythyon — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S2513)*

S. 586 — March 5, 1985

Messrs. Inouye, Kassebaum, Exon, Danforth

A bill to provide for the review of certain authority in certificates issued under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

Review of Certain Authority in Certificates Issued Under the Federal Aviation Act

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S2514)*

May 23, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-200).

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. 597 (Public Law 99-36) **March 6, 1985**

Mr. Stevens

A bill to amend subtitle II of title 46, United States Code, "Shipping" making technical and conforming changes, and for other purposes.

Technical and Conforming Changes in the Shipping Laws

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Peter Friedmann — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S2604)*, text *(S2605)*

Mar. 8, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Apr. 10, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-26) *(S4157)*.
Apr. 17, 1985 — Passed the Senate *(S4352)*.
May 6, 1985 — Passed the House by voice vote *(H2849)*.
May 15, 1985 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-36.

S. 638 **March 7, 1985**

Messrs. Danforth, Hollings

A bill to amend the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to provide for the transfer of ownership of the Consolidated Rail Corporation to the private sector, and for other purposes.

Conrail Sale Amendments of 1985

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S2711)*, text *(S2713)*

Related Measures: S. 464, S. 465, S. 1137, S. 1361, S. Res. 72, H.R. 1499/99th

Feb. 27, 28, 1985 — Hearings held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-52).
Apr. 4, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-52).
Apr. 18, 1985 — Considered in executive session.
Apr. 30, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with amendments.
June 12, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-227).
June 27, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (with minority views) (S. Rept. 99-98) *(S8955)*.
Nov. 21, 1985 — Informal hearing held by Senate Judiciary Committee on antitrust provisions of S. 638.
Dec. 5, 1985 — Unanimous consent agreement for Senate to proceed to consideration of S. 638 on Dec. 10, 1985 objected to on Senate Floor *(S16934)*.
Jan. 21, 1986 — Senate began consideration of a motion to proceed to consider *(S12)*.
Jan. 22, 1986 — Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed *(S165)*.
Jan. 23, 1986 — Cloture invoked on motion to proceed in Senate by a rollcall vote of 90 yeas to 7 nays *(S244)*.
Jan. 23, 1986 — Amt. No. 1437, in the nature of a substitute, proposed by Senator Danforth *(S248)*.
Jan. 23, 1986 — Senate began consideration of the bill *(S245)*.
Jan. 27, 1986 — Senate continued consideration *(S316)*.
Jan. 28, 1986 — Cloture motion presented in Senate on Danforth substitute Amt. No. 1437 *(S381)*.
Jan. 29, 1986 — Danforth motion to waive section 303(a) of the Budget Act agreed to by a rollcall vote of 68 yeas to 31 nays *(S428)*.
Jan. 30, 1986 — Pressler modified Amt. No. 1582 agreed to by voice vote *(S709)*.
Jan. 30, 1986 — Cloture invoked on Danforth substitute Amt. No. 1437 by a rollcall vote of 70 yeas to 27 nays *(S712)*.
Feb. 4, 1986 — Passed the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (Danforth Amt. No. 1437 amended) on a rollcall vote of 54 yeas to 39 nays *(S887)*.
Sept. 25, 1986 — House agreed to H. Res. 562 returning the bill to the Senate without House consideration because it is a revenue measure which must originate in the House *(H8355)*.
For further action see S. 2706 (title III) and H.R. 5300 under Matters of Interest.

S. 644 **March 7, 1985**

Mr. Levin

A bill to provide that loan guarantees in certain programs shall be limited only by the availability of qualified applicants and limitations in appropriations acts.

Loan Guarantee Legislation

Full Committee

Staff assigned: Mary Pat Bierle — Minority Staff: David St. John

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S2800)*, text *(S2802)*

S. 661 (Public Law 99-45) **March 14, 1985**

Mr. Packwood

A bill entitled the "George Milligan Control Tower."

George Milligan Control Tower

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Steve Johnson — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S2938)*, text *(S2939)*

Apr. 2, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Apr. 10, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth without written report *(S4157)*.
Apr. 15, 1985 — Passed the Senate *(S4185)*.
Apr. 16, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.
May 14, 1985 — House Committee on Public Works and Transportation discharged by unanimous consent.
May 14, 1985 — Passed the House *(H3146)*.
May 24, 1985 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-45.

S. 664 **March 14, 1985**

Messrs. Nickles, Abdnor, Danforth, Symms, Lugar, Kassebaum, Chafee, East, Boren, Boschwitz, Armstrong, Quayle, Roth, Wallop

A bill to facilitate the competitiveness of exports of U.S. agricultural commodities.

Competitiveness of U.S. Agricultural Exports

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S2942)*

Related Measures: S. 721, S. 930/99th

May 6, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-269).
For further action see S. 721 and H.R. 2100.

Note: For further action on cargo preference refer to H.R. 2100 (P.L. 99-198).

S. 679 **March 18, 1985**

Messrs. Stevens, Inouye

A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds for certain maritime programs for fiscal year 1986.

Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S3050)*, text *(S3051)*

Related Measure: H.R. 1157/99th

Mar. 21, 29, 1985 — Hearings held (S. Hrg. 99-80).
Apr. 30, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
May 20, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-64) *(S6561)*.
June 5, 1985 — Passed the Senate *(S7481)*.

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S. 700 **March 20, 1985**

Mr. Exon

A bill to promote interstate commerce by regulating the contractual arrangements between suppliers and dealers of office products, and for other purposes.

Office Products User Protection Act

Subcommittee: Business, Trade, and Tourism

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn, Cheryl Wallace

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S3311)*

S. 701 **March 20, 1985**

Mr. Exon

A bill to promote interstate commerce by regulating the contractual arrangements between suppliers and retailers in the office machine and equipment industry, and for other purposes.

Office Machine and Equipment Dealers' Equity Act

Subcommittee: Business, Trade, and Tourism

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn, Cheryl Wallace

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S3311)*, text *(S3312)*

Related Measure: S. 286/98th

S. 702 **March 20, 1985**

Mr. Simon

A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to strengthen the authority of the Consumer Product Safety Commission over amusement devices.

Amusement Park Safety Act

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S3312)*

Related Measure: S. 1032/99th

For further action see S. 1077.

S. 711 **March 20, 1985**

Mrs. Hawkins

A bill to clear certain impediments to the licensing of the vessel *La Reina* for employment in the coastwise trade.

Licensing of the Vessel La Reina

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

S. 721 March 20, 1985

Messrs. Boren, Boschwitz, Zorinsky, Kassebaum, Pryor, Danforth, Baucus, Grassley, Bumpers, Abdnor, Exon, Pressler, Symms, Durenberger, Nickles, Helms, East, Burdick, Roth, Domenici, Armstrong, Kasten, Thurmond, Andrews, Wallop, McClure

A bill to amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act regarding the export of agricultural commodities.

Agricultural Trade Amt. *Act of 1985*

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S3332)*, text *(S3333)*

Related Measures: S. 664, S. 930, S. 1714, H.R. 2100/99th

Mar. 20, 1985 — Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
Apr. 4, 1985 — Hearings held by Committee on Agriculture.
May 14, 1985 — Ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
May 20, 1985 — Reported to the Senate by Committee on Agriculture (S. Rept. 99-65) *(S6561)*.
May 23, 1985 — Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation by unanimous consent until the close of business June 14, 1985 *(S7031)*.
June 12, 1985 — Senate agreed by unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce have until the close of business June 24, 1985 to report the bill *(S8019)*.
June 19, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported unfavorably.
June 24, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth unfavorably (with minority views) (S. Rept. 99-89) *(S8664)*.
June 26, 1985 — Star Print ordered (S. 721).
For further action see S. 1714 and H.R. 2100.

Note: For further action on cargo preference refer to H.R. 2100 (P.L. 99-198).

S. 747 March 26, 1985

Messrs. Lautenberg, Heinz, Bradley, Roth, Dodd, Kerry, Moynihan, Weicker

A bill to improve the administration and enforcement of the Magnuson Fishery and Conservation Management Act.

Marine Fisheries Improvement Act of 1985

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S3444)*, text *(S3445)*

July 23, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-328).
Oct. 16, 1986 — Provisions incorporated into S. 991 *(H10453)*.
For further action see S. 991.

S. 796 March 28, 1985

Messrs. Gorton, Riegle, Danforth

A bill to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1986, and for other purposes.

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips — Minority Staff: Patrick Windham

Related Measures: S. 2458/98th; H.R. 1617/99th

Mar. 26, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-40).
Apr. 2, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with amendments.
Apr. 16, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-31) *(S4216)*.
Apr. 23, 1985 — Provisions incorporated as an amendment to H.R. 1617 and the Senate passed H.R. 1617 in lieu S. 796 *(S4625)*.
Apr. 23, 1985 — Indefinitely postponed by the Senate by unanimous consent.
For further action see H.R. 1617 under Matters of Interest.

S. 813 **March 28, 1985**

Messrs. Packwood, Ford

A bill to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for other purposes.

Pipeline Safety Programs Authorization

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie, Gerri Hall — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S3686)*, text *(S3687)*

Related Measures: S. 2688/98th; H.R. 2092/99th

Mar. 28, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-150).
Apr. 2, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Apr. 15, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-28) *(S4157)*.
Apr. 18, 1985 — Passed the Senate *(S4382)*.
Apr. 22, 1985 — Referred jointly to House Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Energy and Commerce.
For further action see H.R. 2092 under Matters of Interest.

S. 817 (Public Law 99-105) **March 28, 1985**

Messrs. Gorton, Riegle

A bill to authorize appropriations under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for other purposes.

Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act Authorization

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips — Minority Staff: Patrick Windham

Related Measures: S. 820/98th; H.R. 1728/99th

Mar. 19, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-37).
Apr. 2, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment.
Apr. 15, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-29) *(S4157)*.
Apr. 17, 1985 — Passed the Senate *(S4352)*.
Apr. 25, 1985 — Referred jointly to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Science and Technology.
May 8, 1985 — Ordered reported amended by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
May 14, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 99-90 Part I).
May 14, 1985 — Ordered reported amended by House Committee on Science and Technology.
May 21, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Science and Technology (H. Rept. 99-90 Part II).
June 24, 1985 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H4780)*.
July 31, 1985 Senate concurred in the House amendments with an amendment by voice vote *(S10607)*.
Sept. 17, 1985 — House agreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendments by unanimous consent *(H7477)*.
Sept. 30, 1985 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-105.

S. 818 (Public Law 99-97) **March 28, 1985**

Mr. Gorton

A bill to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.

Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act Authorization

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn, Cheryl Wallace

Related Measures: S. 809/98th; H.R. 1727/99th

Mar. 26, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-41).
Apr. 2, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Apr. 15, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-30) *(S4157)*.
Apr. 17, 1985 — Passed the Senate with an amendment *(S4353)*.
Apr. 25, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology.
May 14, 1985 — Ordered reported amended.
May 21, 1985 — Reported to the House by House Committee on Science and Technology (H. Rept. 99-135).
June 24, 1985 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H4776)*.
July 31, 1985 — Senate concurred in the House amendment with an amendment by voice vote *(S10608)*.
Sept. 17, 1985 — House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment by unanimous consent *(H7478)*.
Sept. 26, 1985 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-97.

S. 857 **April 3, 1985**

Mr. Danforth (by request)

A bill to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970.

Federal Railroad Safety Authorization Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

For further action see S. 1080.

S. 862 **April 3, 1985**

Messrs. Danforth, Packwood, Gorton, Lautenberg

A bill to provide for enhanced motor vehicle safety, and for other purposes.

Bumper Improvement Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S4013)*, text *(S4014)*

Feb. 21, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-21).

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S. 863 **April 3, 1985**

Messrs. Danforth, Packwood, Gorton, Lautenberg, Murkowski

A bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for other purposes.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Authorization Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S4014)*, text *(S4015)*

Related Measure: H.R. 2248/99th

Feb. 21, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-21).
Apr. 18, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
May 14, 1985 — Reported by Senator Danforth (together with additional views) (S. Rept. 99-48) *(S6072)*.
May 22, 1985 — Star Print ordered (S. Rept. 99-48).
May 15, 1986 — Passed the Senate amended by voice vote *(S6088)*.
Oct. 6, 1986 — Passed the House amended (text of H.R. 2248) by voice vote *(H9229)*.

S. 864 **April 3, 1985**

Messrs. Danforth, Moynihan, Gorton, Lautenberg

A bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to provide for more effective motor vehicle safety regulations, and for other purposes.

Automobile Occupant Protection Improvement Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S4016)*, text *(S4017)*

Feb. 21, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-21).

S. 903 **April 15, 1985**

Mr. Danforth

An original bill to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1986, and for other purposes.

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips — Minority Staff: Patrick Windham

Related Measures: S. 2601/98th; H.R. 1210/99th

Mar. 20, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-34).
Apr. 2, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported as an original bill.
Apr. 15, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-27) *(S4157)*.
Sept. 26, 1985 — Indefinitely postponed by the Senate by voice vote *(S12249)*.
For further action see H.R. 1210 under Matters of Interest.

S. 921 **April 16, 1985**

Messrs. Inouye, Ford, Boren

A bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 with respect to certain passenger motor vehicle safety requirements, and for other purposes.

Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Amendments

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S4245)*

Feb. 21, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-21).
Apr. 18, 1985 — Provisions incorporated into S. 863.
For further action see S. 863.

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S. 930 **April 17, 1985**

Messrs. Nickles, Boren, Lugar, Grassley, Abdnor, Kassebaum, Thurmond, Roth, Wallop

A bill to amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter to exempt all agricultural exports from cargo preference requirements.

Removal of Cargo Preference from Agricultural Exports

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S4300)*

Related Measure: S. 664/99th

For further action see S. 721.

Note: For further action on cargo preference refer to H.R. 2100 (P.L. 99-198).

S. 950 **April 18, 1985**

Messrs. Heinz, Chafee, Hollings, Specter, Matsunaga, Burdick, Metzenbaum, Rockefeller, Simon

A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote fairness in telecommunications policy by providing for lifeline telephone service.

Lifeline Telephone Service Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S4397)*, text *(S4399)*

S. 958 **April 18, 1985**

Messrs. Danforth, Packwood, Gorton, Stevens

A bill to provide authorization of appropriations for activities under the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act Reauthorization

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Joe Plesha — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S4413)*

Related Measure: H.R. 1533/99th

May 9, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
May 22, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-70) *(S6848)*.
Oct. 16, 1986 — Provisions incorporated into S. 991 *(H10453)*.
For further action see S. 991.

S. 959 **April 18, 1985**

Messrs. Danforth, Packwood, Gorton, Stevens, Hollings, Thurmond

A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to provide authorization of appropriations, and for other purposes.

Coastal Zone Management Act Reauthorization

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: Michael Nussman

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S4413)*

Related Measure: H.R. 2121/99th

May 3, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-173).
May 9, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with amendments.
May 22, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-71) *(S6848)*.
Provisions incorporated into H.R. 3128. For further action see H.R. 3128, Title VI, under Matters of Interest.

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S. 976 **April 23, 1985**

Mr. Specter

A bill to amend the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to provide that the profits of the Consolidated Rail Corporation for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 shall be paid to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation.

Consolidated Rail Corporation Profit Transfer Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S4518)*, text *(S4519)*

S. 990 **April 24, 1985**

Messrs. Danforth, Packwood, Gorton, Stevens, Hollings

A bill to consolidate and authorize program support and certain ocean and coastal programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Department of Commerce.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Program Support Authorization Act

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S4693)*

May 3, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-173).
May 9, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with amendments.
May 22, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-72) *(S6848)*.
June 19, 1985 — Passed the Senate with amendments *(S8405)*.
Provisions incorporated into H.R. 3128 (Budget Reconciliation). For further action see H.R. 3128 under Matters of Interest.

S. 991 (Public Law 99-659) **April 24, 1985**

Messrs. Danforth, Packwood, Gorton, Stevens

A bill to provide authorization of appropriations for certain fisheries activities.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Marine Fisheries Program Authorization Act of 1985

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Joe Plesha — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S4693)*

May 9, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with amendments.
May 21, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-67) *(S6707)*.
Oct. 2, 1985 — Passed the Senate *(S12487)*.
Oct. 3, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Aug. 12, 1986 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H6033, H6049)*.
Oct. 15, 1986 — Senate agreed to the House amendment with an amendment in the nature of a substitute *(S16292)*.
Oct. 16, 1986 — House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment with an amendment *(H10453)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments to the House amendment *(S17329)*.
Nov. 14, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-659.

S. 996 — **April 24, 1985**

Messrs. Chiles, Hollings

A bill to amend Public Law 96-350 to further define the customs waters for the purposes of certain drug offenses.

Jurisdiction of Drug Traffickers in International Waters

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S4701)*

Dec. 19, 1985 — Provisions incorporated into H.R. 2466 *(S18182)*.
For further action see H.R. 2466 under Matters of Interest.

S. 999 — **April 25, 1985**

Messrs. Goldwater, Hollings

A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide authorization of appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes.

Federal Communications Commission Authorization Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Dan Phythyon — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Mar. 20, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-66).
Apr. 30, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
May 16, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (together with minority views) (S. Rept. 99-63) *(S6322)*.
Provisions incorporated into H.R. 3128 (Budget Reconciliation). For further action see H.R. 3128 under Matters of Interest.

S. 1017 — **April 26, 1985**

Messrs. Warner, Danforth, Trible, Garn, Wilson (by request)

A bill to provide for the transfer of the Metropolitan Washington Airports to an independent airport authority.

Metropolitan Washington Airports Transfer Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S4879)*

Related Measures: H.R. 2337, H.R. 5040/99th

June 26, July 11, 1985 — Hearings held (S. Hrg. 99-338).
Sept. 11, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Nov. 14, 1985 — An additional amendment to transfer authority for regulating aircraft noise levels at Washington National Airport to the regional authority was considered in executive session and ordered included in S. 1017.
Nov. 20, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (together with minority views) (S. Rept. 99-193) *(S15958)*.
Dec. 5, 1985 — Unanimous consent agreement to consider S. 1017 objected to on Senate floor *(S16935)*.
Mar. 19, 1986 — Senate began consideration of a motion to proceed to consideration of bill *(S2990)*.
Mar. 19, 1986 — Dole filed motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration *(S3022)*.
Mar. 20, 1986 — Senate continued debate on motion to proceed to consideration.
Mar. 20, 1986 — Simpson filed second cloture motion on motion to proceed *(S3122)*.
Mar. 21, 1986 — Senate failed to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed by a rollcall vote of 50 yeas to 39 nays *(S3185)*.
Mar. 21, 1986 — Dole filed third cloture motion on motion to proceed to consideration *(S3246)*.
Mar. 24, 1986 — Senate continued consideration of motion to proceed *(S3256)*.
Mar. 24, 1986 — Second cloture motion withdrawn by unanimous consent *(S3281)*.
Mar. 25, 1986 — Cloture invoked on motion to proceed by a rollcall vote of 66 yeas to 32 nays *(S3296)*.
Mar. 26, 1986 — Motion to proceed to consideration of bill agreed to by voice vote *(S3453)*.
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Apr. 9, 1986 — Kassebaum Amt. No. 1735 (text of S. 1966) agreed to on a rollcall vote of 82 yeas to 12 nays *(S3945)*.
Apr. 10, 1986 — Senate continued consideration.
Apr. 11, 1986 — Passed the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute on a rollcall vote of 62 yeas to 28 nays *(S4104)*.
Apr. 16, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.
June 17, 26, 1986 — Hearings held.
Oct. 3, 1986 — Provisions incorporated into H. J. Res. 738, Continuing Appropriations, as Amt. No. 3185 *(S14862)*.
Oct. 16, 1986 — Senate agreed to the House amendment on Metropolitan Washington Airports, Title VI to H. J. Res. 738 *(S16679)*.
For further action see H. J. Res. 738 under Matters of Interest.

S. 1032 **April 30, 1985**

Messrs. Danforth, Gore, Kasten, Abdnor, Thurmond, Bumpers

A bill to establish a commission to study amusement ride safety, and for other purposes.

Amusement Ride Safety Commission Act

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S5053)*

Related Measure: S. 702/99th

July 24, 1985 — Provisions incorporated into S. 1077.
For further action see S. 1077.

S. 1038 **May 1, 1985**

Messrs. Packwood, Goldwater

A bill to promote the diversity and quality of radio and television programming by repealing the Fairness Doctrine and certain other program restrictions.

Freedom of Expression Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Dan Phythyon — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S5156)*, text *(S5157)*

Related Measure: S. 1917/98th

S. 1057 **May 2, 1985**

Mr. Packwood

A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 regarding activities directly affecting the coastal zone.

Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: Michael Nussman

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S5293)*

S. 1073 (Public Law 99-382) **May 6, 1985**

Messrs. Baucus, Rockefeller, Gore, Inouye, Bingaman, Gorton

A bill to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 for the purpose of improving the availability of Japanese science and engineering literature in the United States, and for other purposes.

Japanese Technical Literature Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Charlie Faust — Minority Staff: Patrick Windham

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S5419)*, text *(S5420)*

Related Measure: H.R. 3831/99th

Sept. 11, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Nov. 4, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-175) *(S14743)*.
Nov. 7, 1985 — Star print ordered (S. 1073).
Nov. 23, 1985 — Passed the Senate *(S16508)*.
Dec. 2, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology.
May 22, 1986 — Ordered reported amended.
June 4, 1986 — Reported to the House by House Committee on Science and Technology (H. Rept. 99-618) *(H3356)*.
June 23, 1986 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H4036)*.
Aug. 1, 1986 — Senate agreed to the House amendments by voice vote *(S10209)*.
Aug. 14, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-382.

Amt. No. 590 to S. 1073 **September 9, 1985**

Messrs. Baucus, Rockefeller

To amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Act of 1980 for the purpose of improving availability of Japanese science and engineering literature in the United States, and for other purposes.

Japanese Technical Literature Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Charlie Faust — Minority Staff: Patrick Windham

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S11078)*

Sept. 11, 1985 — Provisions incorporated into S. 1073. For further action see S. 1073.

S. 1077 **May 6, 1985**

Mr. Kasten

A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2051 et seq.) to provide authorization of appropriations, and for other purposes.

Consumer Product Safety Commission Authorization Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn, Amy Bondurant

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S5422)*

Related Measures: H.R. 2630, H.R. 3456/99th

May 1, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-153).
May 9, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment.
May 16, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-60) *(S6322)*.
July 24, 1985 — Danforth Amt. No. 540 to Simon Amt. 539 (text of S. 1032) passed Senate on a rollcall vote of 52 yeas to 41 nays *(S10004)*.
July 24, 1985 — Passed the Senate amended by voice vote *(S10004)*.
July 26, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Feb. 6, 1986 — House Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged by resolution *(H378)*.
Feb. 6, 1986 — Passed the House amended by a rollcall vote of 298 yeas to 81 nays (text of H.R. 3456 amended incorporated) *(H395)*.

S. 1078 **May 6, 1985**

Messrs. Kasten, Danforth, Packwood, Gorton

A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide authorization of appropriations, and for other purposes.

Federal Trade Commission Act Amendments of 1985

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant, Loretta Dunn

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S5423)*

Related Measures: S. 1714/98th; H.R. 2385/99th

Apr. 24, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-151).
May 9, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment.
June 11, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (with additional views) (S. Rept. 99-81) *(S7930)*.
July 25, 1985 — Senate began consideration and adopted Ford Amt. No. 543 *(S10040)*.
July 25, 1985 — McClure Amt. No. 544 tabled on a rollcall vote of 71 yeas to 26 nays *(S10056)*.
July 26, 1985 — Kasten modified Amt. No. 542 passed on a rollcall vote of 67 yeas to 22 nays *(S10155)*.
July 26, 1985 — Passed the Senate with amendments by a rollcall vote of 84 yeas to 5 nays *(S10169)*.
Sept. 17, 1985 — Passed the House amended by voice vote (text of H.R. 2385 amended incorporated) *(H7498)*.
Oct. 10, 1985 — Senate disagreed with the House amendments and requested a conference and appointed the following conferees: Senators Danforth, Kasten, Gorton, Hollings, Ford *(S13116)*.
Oct. 10, 1985 — Senate conferees instructed to insist on the Senate's position regarding the maintenance of the sections of the bill relating to legislative veto, in particular sections 16 and 17 of S. 1078 *(S13116)*.
Oct. 31, 1985 — House insisted on its amendments and agreed to a conference and appointed the following conferees: Representatives Dingell, Florio, Mikulski, Broyhill, Lent; for consideration of subsections 16(b), (c), and (d) and section 17 of the Senate bill: Representatives Waxman and Madigan; for consideration of sections 16 and 17 of the Senate bill: Representatives Moakley, Frost, and Lott *(H9541)*.
Mar. 5, 1986 — Conferees met.
July 21, 1986 — Mr. Broyhill was replaced as a conferee by Mr. Tauke *(H4662)*.

S. 1079

May 6, 1985

Messrs. Goldwater, Hollings

A bill to provide authorization of appropriations for activities of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

National Telecommunications and Information Administration Authorization

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

May 1, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-154).
May 9, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
June 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-85) *(S8239)*.

S. 1080

May 6, 1985

Mr. Packwood

A bill to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970 to authorize additional appropriations, and for other purposes.

Federal Railroad Safety Act Amendments

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S5425)*

Related Measures: S. 2537/98th; H.R. 2372/99th

May 6, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-191).
May 9, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with amendments.
May 30, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth under the authority of the order of May 24, 1985 (S. Rept. 99-76) *(S7259)*.
June 6, 1985 — Passed the Senate *(S7684)*.
Sept. 5, 1985 — Passed the House amended by voice vote (text of H.R. 2372 incorporated) *(H7285)*.

S. 1084

May 7, 1985

Messrs. Goldwater, Abdnor, Zorinsky, Evans, Hatfield, Andrews, Laxalt, Hatch, Mathias, Byrd, Nunn, Riegle, Packwood, Gorton, Rockefeller, Hecht, Burdick, DeConcini, Exon, Pryor, Pressler, Stevens, Dodd, D'Amato, Bingaman, Levin, Kennedy, Hawkins, Inouye, Matsunaga, Kerry, Cranston, Simon, Stafford, Roth, Bumpers, Heinz, Garn, Quayle, Bradley, Melcher, Glenn, Sarbanes, Moynihan, Dixon, Cochran, Metzenbaum, Rudman, Gore, Biden, Sasser, Harkin, Domenici, Specter, Eagleton, Durenberger, Heflin, Chafee, Baucus, Johnston, Kassebaum, Lautenberg, Leahy, Murkowski, Pell, Danforth, Kasten, Mitchell, Long, McConnell, Bentsen, Wilson, Boren, Lugar, Boschwitz

A bill to authorize appropriations of funds for activities of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and for other purposes.

Corporation for Public Broadcasting Authorization Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Dan Phythyon, Dale Brown — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

May 9, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
May 16, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-61) *(S6322)*.
Provisions incorporated into H.R. 3128 (Budget Reconciliation).
For further action see H.R. 3128 under Matters of Interest.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. 1097 **May 8, 1985**

Messrs. Danforth, Riegle, Packwood, Ford, Specter, Melcher, Lugar, Chafee, Levin, Gore, Andrews, Rockefeller, Evans, Exon, Kasten

A bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to provide for the appropriate treatment of methanol.

Methanol Vehicle Incentives Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S5668)*, text *(S5669)*

Related Measures: S. 3053/98th; H.R. 3355/99th

June 20, July 17, 1985 — Hearings held (S. Hrg. 99-313).
July 18, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment.
Aug. 1, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-128) *(S10797)*.
Aug. 1, 1985 — Star Print ordered (S. 1097).

S. 1103 **May 8, 1985**

Mr. Gorton

A bill to authorize certain atmospheric and satellite programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atmospheric and Satellite Program Authorization Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Charlie Faust — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S5680)*

Mar. 22, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-86).
May 9, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
May 30, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth under the authority of the order of May 24, 1985 (S. Rept. 99-75) *(S7259)*.
June 18, 1985 — Passed the Senate with amendments *(S8308)*.

S. 1110 **May 8, 1985**

Mr. Hollings

A bill to provide for the award of grants to the Washington Metropolitan Airports for certain capital expenditures.

Washington Metropolitan Airports Grants Act

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S5687)*, text *(S5688)*

June 26, July 11, 1985 — Hearings held (S. Hrg. 99-338).

S. 1124 (Public Law 99-521) **May 14, 1985**

Mr. Packwood

A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to reduce regulation of surface freight forwarders, and for other purposes.

Surface Freight Forwarder Deregulation Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S6073)*

Related Measure: S. 2874/98th

May 17, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-81).
July 18, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
July 31, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (with additional views) (S. Rept. 99-120) *(S10567)*.
Nov. 4, 1985 — Passed the Senate with an amendment by voice vote *(S14739)*.
Sept. 30, 1986 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H8749)*.
Oct. 8, 1986 — Senate agreed to the House amendment by voice vote *(S15616)*.
Oct. 22, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-521.

S. 1137 **May 15, 1985**

Messrs. Specter, Heinz

A bill entitled the "Conrail Public Offering Act of 1985."

Conrail Public Offering Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S6255)*, text *(S6256)*

Related Measures: S. 464, S. 465, S. 638, S. 1361, S. Res. 72/99th

Note: June 12, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-227).

For further action see H.R. 5300 under Matters of Interest.

S. 1218 **May 23, 1985**

Messrs. Danforth, Eagleton, Kassebaum, Goldwater, Pressler, Gorton, Stevens, Trible, Long, Inouye, Ford, Riegle, Exon, Gore, Rockefeller, Dole, Baucus, Lautenberg, Domenici, Bentsen

A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide for the revocation of certain certificates for air transportation, and for other purposes.

International Air Transportation Protection Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S7084)*

Related Measure: H.R. 2575/99th

June 12, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-192).
June 13, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
June 24, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (with minority views) (S. Rept. 99-90) *(S8664)*.

S. 1245 **June 5, 1985**

Messrs. Stevens, Murkowski

A bill entitled the "Fishery Conservation and Management Act Amendments of 1985."

Fishery Conservation and Management Act Amendments of 1985

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Joe Plesha — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S7463)*, text *(S7464)*

July 23, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-328).
For further action see S. 991.

Amendment No. 529 to S. 1245 **July 17, 1985**

Mr. Stevens

To eliminate direct foreign fishing in the geographic region under the jurisdiction of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

Fishery Conservation and Management Act Amendments of 1985

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Joe Plesha — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S9665)*, text *(S9664)*

July 23, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-328).

S. 1252 **June 6, 1985**

Messrs. Gramm, Symms, Domenici, Bentsen, Bingaman

A bill to clarify and augment certain provisions of the Motor Carrier Safety Act of 1984 regarding the certificate of registration procedures for foreign carriers.

Foreign Motor Carrier Registration Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Related Measure: H.R. 2689/99th

Sept. 20, 1985 —Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-456).

S. 1267 — June 10, 1985

Mr. Eagleton

A bill to provide that the Secretary of Transportation shall review and approve the acquisition of certain air carrier corporations to protect the public interest, and for other purposes.

Department of Transportation Air Carrier Acquisition Approval Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S7811)*, text *(S7812)*

S. 1278 — June 12, 1985

Messrs. Gorton, Danforth, Hollings, Riegle, Long, Inouye, Exon, Gore, Rockefeller, Denton, Heflin, Lautenberg, Glenn, Matsunaga, Ford

A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management, and for other purposes.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Act, 1986

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Pete Perkins — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S8020)*

Related Measure: H.R. 1714/99th

Feb. 26, Mar. 27, 28, Apr. 3, 4, 1985 — Hearings held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-102).
For further action see H.R. 1714.

S. 1279 — June 12, 1985

Messrs. Gorton, Nickles

A bill to provide authorization of appropriations for activities under the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984.

Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act Reauthorization

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Charlie Faust — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S8023)*

Related Measures: S. Res. 180, H.R. 2800/99th

June 13, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment.
June 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-86) *(S8239)*.
June 26, 1985 — Indefinitely postponed by the Senate by unanimous consent *(S8825)*.
For further action see H.R. 2800 under Matters of Interest.

S. 1290 — June 12, 1985

Messrs. Mathias, Levin, Moynihan, Biden, Dodd, Sarbanes, Dixon, Pressler, Weicker, Hollings, Grassley, Kerry, Cranston

A bill to prohibit discrimination in insurance on the basis of blindness or degree of blindness.

Fair Insurance Coverage Act

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S8046)*

Related Measure: H.R. 2741/99th

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. 1310 **June 17, 1985**

Messrs. Danforth, Hollings, Simon, Goldwater, Pressler, Kassebaum, Hatfield, Baucus

A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 regarding the broadcasting of certain material regarding candidates for Federal elective office, and for other purposes.

Clean Campaign Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Dan Phythyon — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S8267)*

Related Measure: H.R. 3045/99th

Sept. 10, Oct. 8, 1985 — Hearings held (S. Hrg. 99-491).

S. 1312 **June 18, 1985**

Messrs. Pressler, Eagleton, Inouye, Exon, Durenberger, Abdnor, Melcher, Proxmire, Domenici, Dixon, Bingaman, Andrews, Burdick, Pell, Moynihan

A bill to provide that the Federal Communications Commission review the proposed acquisition of television networks to ensure such acquisitions are in the public interest, and for other purposes.

Federal Communications Commission Network Acquisition Approval Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Dan Phythyon — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S8316)*

July 18, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-292).

S. 1313 **June 18, 1985**

Messrs. Metzenbaum, Gorton

A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to allow certain actions by State attorneys general.

State Attorneys General Enforcement of the Federal Trade Commission Act

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S8317)*

June 18, 1985 — Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
Aug. 1, 1985 — Committee on Judiciary discharged from further consideration by unanimous consent and referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation *(S11018)*.

S. 1318 **June 18, 1985**

Mr. Domenici (by request)

A bill to authorize the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to establish fees for certain Coast Guard services, and for other purposes.

Coast Guard User Fee Authorization Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S8320)*

Related Measure: H.R. 1936/99th

S. 1321 **June 19, 1985**

Mr. Dixon

A bill entitled the "Airport and Air Carrier Security Improvement Act of 1985."

Airport and Air Carrier Security Improvement Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S8414)*, text *(S8415)*

Related Measures: S. 1326, S. 1343, S. 1436, H.R. 2796, H.R. 2822/99th

June 27, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-290).
For further action see H.R. 2796.

S. 1326 **June 19, 1985**

Messrs. Moynihan, D'Amato, Lautenberg, Chafee, Boren, Cochran

A bill to provide air passenger security for certain air carrier flights.

Air Passenger Security Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S8427)*, text *(S8428)*

Related Measures: S. 1321, S. 1343, S. 1436, H.R. 2796, H.R. 2822/99th

June 27, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-290).
For further action see H.R. 2796.

S. 1343 **June 21, 1985**

Messrs. Danforth, Kassebaum, Hollings, Exon (by request)

A bill to improve safety and security for people who travel in international aviation.

Anti-Hijacking Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S8643)*, text *(S8644)*

Related Measures: S. 1321, S. 1326, S. 1436, H.R. 2796, H.R. 2822/99th

June 27, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-290).
For further action see H.R. 2796.

S. 1344 **June 24, 1985**

Mr. Mathias

A bill to set aside certain surplus vessels for use in the provision of health and humanitarian services in developing countries.

Utilization of Surplus Vessels in Developing Countries

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S8665)*

Related Measure: H.R. 2161/99th

S. 1361 — June 26, 1985

Messrs. Specter, Pressler, Exon, Dixon, Simon, Rockefeller, McConnell, Heinz, Zorinsky

A bill to amend the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to provide for the transfer of ownership of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) to the private sector, and for other purposes.

Conrail Public Sale Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S8839)*, text *(S8840)*

Related Measures: S. 464, S. 465, S. 638, S. 1137, S. Res. 72, H.R. 2873/99th

Note: June 12, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-227).

For further action see H.R. 5300, Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 under Matters of Interest.

S. 1386 — June 27, 1985

Mr. Gorton

A bill to promote the Americanization of domestic marine fishery resources, and for other purposes.

Americanization of Domestic Marine Fishery Resources Act

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Joe Plesha — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S8973)*

July 23, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-328).
Oct. 16, 1986 — Provisions incorporated into S. 991 *(H10453)*.
For further action see S. 991.

S. 1433 — July 15, 1985

Messrs. Gorton, Mitchell, Wilson

A bill to provide for daylight saving time on an expanded basis, and for other purposes.

Daylight Savings Extension Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Charlie Faust — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn, Cheryl Wallace

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S9493)*

Related Measures: S. 63, S. 86/98th; S. 240, H.R. 2095/99th

Oct. 31, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-380).
For further action see S. 2180, Amt. No. 1967.

S. 1436 — July 16, 1985

Messrs. Kassebaum, Danforth, Hollings, Ford, Riegle, Exon, Dixon, Lautenberg, Rockefeller, Trible, Heflin

A bill to improve safety and security of persons who travel in foreign air transportation, and for other purposes.

Air Traveler Protection Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S9568)*, text *(S9569)*

Related Measures: S. 1321, S. 1326, S. 1343, H.R. 2796, H.R. 2822/99th

July 18, 1985 — Provisions incorporated into H.R. 2796.
For further action see H.R. 2796.

S. 1461 **July 18, 1985**

Messrs. Inouye, Stevens

A bill to direct the Secretary of the department in which the United States Coast Guard is operating to cause certain vessels to be documented as vessels of the United States so as to be entitled to engage in the coastwise trade, and for other purposes.

Documentation of Certain U.S. Built Ships Act

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S9740)*

Sept. 12, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-453).

S. 1481 **July 23, 1985**

Mr. Stevens (by request)

A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to authorize the foreign acquisition of subsidized United States-flag vessels.

Foreign Acquisition of Subsidized U.S.-flag Vessels Act

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S9897)*

Related Measure: H.R. 3141/99th

S. 1482 **July 23, 1985**

Mr. Stevens (by request)

A bill to amend section 901(b) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

Merchant Marine Act Amendments

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S9897)*, text *(S9898)*

S. 1553 **August 1, 1985**

Messrs. Hatfield, Packwood, Stafford, Kerry

A bill entitled the "Beverage Container Reuse and Recycling Act."

Beverage Container Reuse and Recycling Act

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S10812)*, text *(S10813)*

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. 1574 (Public Law 99-252) **August 1, 1985**

Messrs. Lugar, Hatch, Boschwitz, Chafee, Garn, Bradley, Hatfield, Stafford, Nickles, Matsunaga, Cohen, Evans

A bill to provide for public education concerning the health consequences of using smokeless tobacco products.

Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco and Health Education Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S10867)*

Aug. 1, 1985 — Referred to Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
Nov. 19, 1985 — Ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Dec. 4, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Hatch of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 99-209) *(S16901)*.
Dec. 16, 1985 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation by unanimous consent for 1 calendar day, and be placed back on the Calendar *(S17680)*.
Dec. 16, 1985 — Approved by the Committee and reported by Mr. Danforth without written report *(S17688)*.
Dec. 16, 1985 — Passed the Senate with an amendment by voice vote *(S17680)*.
Dec. 19, 1985 — House objected to unanimous consent request to consider *(H13311)*.
Feb. 3, 1986 — Passed the House amended *(H245)*.
Feb. 6, 1986 — Senate concurred in the House amendment *(S1117)*.
Feb. 27, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-252.

S. 1594 **August 1, 1985**

Messrs. Lautenberg, Rockefeller, Gore, Pell, Metzenbaum, Bradley, Simon

A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to increase the availability of educational and informational television programs for children.

Children's Television Education Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Dan Phythyon, Dale Brown — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S10914)*, text *(S10915)*

Related Measure: S. 2437/98th

S. 1597 **August 1, 1985**

Mr. Warner

A bill to authorize awards, decorations, insignia, and other recognition for service in the United States Merchant Marine, and for other purposes.

Merchant Marine Defense Service Recognition and Medals Act

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S10922)*

S. 1618 **September 10, 1985**

Messrs. Gore, Cochran, Laxalt

A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify policies regarding the right to view satellite-transmitted programming, and for other purposes.

Satellite Television Viewing Rights Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Dale Brown — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S11206)*

Related Measures: S. 2290, S. 2666, S. 2702, S. 2823, H.R. 3989/99th

July 31, 1986 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-977).

S. 1635 **September 12, 1985**

Mr. Specter

A bill to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to update and distribute the publication entitled "Protecting Mobile Homes from High Winds."

Mobile Homes Publication Update Act

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips — Minority Staff: Cheryl Wallace, Loretta Dunn

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S11206)*

S. 1637 **September 12, 1985**

Mr. Specter

A bill to authorize funds for the Department of Commerce for use in the development of the next generation weather radar [NEXRAD].

Weather Radar Improvements Act

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Charlie Faust — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry, Michael Nussman

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S11377)*

Related Measure: S. Con. Res. 66/99th

S. 1710 **September 26, 1985**

Messrs. Hollings, Trible, Ford, Riegle, Exon, Gore, Heflin, Inouye, Pryor, Bumpers, Abdnor, Hawkins, Sasser, Nickles, Bingaman, Byrd, Nunn, Pell, DeConcini

A bill to establish a motor carrier administration in the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes.

Motor Carrier Administration Act

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S12267)*

Related Measure: H.R. 3427/99th

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. 1711 **September 26, 1985**

Mr. Danforth (by request)

A bill to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reduce regulation of motor carriers of property, and for other purposes.

Trucking Deregulation Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer, Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S12268)*

Related Measures: S. 2240, H.R. 3222/99th

Sept. 20, 27, 1985 — Hearings held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-456).
Oct. 21, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-465).

S. 1750 **October 8, 1985**

Mrs. Kassebaum

A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, to increase civil penalty limits for safety violations by persons engaged in commercial aircraft operations, and for other purposes.

Federal Aviation Act Amendments

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S12922)*

Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Apr. 24, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-286) *(S4853)*.
May 6, 1986 — Passed the Senate *(S5399)*.
May 7, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

S. 1759 **October 10, 1985**

Messrs. Chafee, Cohen, Murkowski

A bill to establish a Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee.

Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee Act

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Joe Plesha — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S13126)*

Related Measure: H.R. 2466/99th

Oct. 10, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-268).
Dec. 19, 1985 — Provisions incorporated into H.R. 2466 *(S18182)*.
For further action see H.R. 2466 under Matters of Interest.

S. 1764 **October 15, 1985**

Mr. Trible

A bill to require emergency position indicating radio beacons on uninspected U.S. fishing, fish' processing and fish tender vessels.

Emergency Radio Beacons Act

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Joe Plesha — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S13286)*

S. 1765 — October 16, 1985

Mr. Gore

A bill to amend the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 in order to provide for the establishment of national seismic data centers, and for other purposes.

National Seismic Data Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips — Minority Staff: Patrick Windham

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S13351)*

S. 1813 — October 30, 1985

Messrs. Chafee, Sarbanes

A bill to amend and extend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act, and for other purposes.

Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act Amendments

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Joe Plesha — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S13351)*

Related Measure: H.R. 3358/99th

Oct. 30, 1985 — Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Mar. 7, 1986 — Ordered that if and when reported by the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the bill be referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for a period not to exceed 14 calendar days *(S2264)*.
Mar. 20, 1986 — Ordered reported by Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Apr. 24, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Chafee from Committee on Environment and Public Works (S. Rept. 99-287) *(S4853)*.
Apr. 29, 1986 — Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation pursuant to the order of March 7, 1986 *(S5014)*.
May 13, 1986 — Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged pursuant to order of March 7, 1986 *(S5847)*.
June 26, 1986 — Provisions incorporated into H.R. 3358 and S. 1813 indefinitely postponed *(S8664, S8667)*.
For further action see H.R. 3358 under Matters of Interest.

S. 1832 — November 5, 1985

Mr. Stevens

A bill to authorize the establishment of a Merchant Ship Revolving Fund, and for other purposes.

Establishment of Merchant Ship Revolving Fund Act

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Brad Gilman — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S14850)*

Related Measures: S. 1833, S. 1885, H.R. 3798, H.R. 4136/99th

Nov. 15, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-655).
Mar. 20, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-655).

Note: Refer also to related provisions in H. J. Res. 465 (P.L. 99-190) — Continuing Appropriations.

S. 1833 — November 5, 1985

Mr. Stevens

A bill to authorize the establishment of a Merchant Ship Revolving Fund, and for other purposes.

Establishment of Merchant Ship Revolving Fund Act

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Brad Gilman — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S14850)*

Related Measures: S. 1832, S. 1885, H.R. 3798, H.R. 4136/99th

Nov. 15, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-655).
Mar. 20, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-655).

Note: Refer also to related provisions in H. J. Res. 465 (P.L. 99-190) — Continuing Appropriations.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. 1881 — November 22, 1985

Messrs. Trible, Gorton

A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 so as to encourage cable systems to carry all local television broadcast signals.

Local Signal Carriage Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S16426)*

S. 1885 — November 23, 1985

Mr. Stevens

A bill to authorize the establishment of a Military Auxiliary Revolving Fund within the Treasury of the United States, and for other purposes.

Establishment of Military Auxiliary Revolving Fund

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Brad Gilman — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S16515)*

Related Measures: S. 1832, S. 1833, H.R. 3798, H.R. 4136/99th

Nov. 15, 1986 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-655).
Mar. 20, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-655).

Note: Refer also to related provisions in H. J. Res. 465 (P.L. 99-190) — Continuing Appropriations.

S. 1893 — December 3, 1985

Messrs. Kennedy, Kerry

A bill to designate the building know as the "U.S. Appraiser's Stores Building" in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "Captain John Foster Williams Coast Guard Building."

Captain John Foster Williams Coast Guard Building

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S16776)*

Related Measure: H.R. 3931/99th

For further action refer to S. 1896, identical bill out of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

S. 1903 **December 5, 1985**

Messrs. Danforth, Packwood, Dodd, Cochran

A bill to improve the safe operations of commercial motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Alan Manera — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S16967)*, text *(S16973)*

Related Measure: H.R. 5568/99th

July 15, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-968).
Aug. 7, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Aug. 13, 1986 — Ordered that if and when reported by Commerce Committee, the bill be referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works for a period not to extend beyond Sept. 15, 1986 with further instructions *(S11577)*.
Aug. 15, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-411) *(S11928)*.
Aug. 15, 1986 — Referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works for a period not to exceed midnight Sept. 15, 1986.
Sept. 15, 1986 — Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by unanimous consent pursuant to the order of Aug. 13, 1986.
Sept. 27, 1986 — Provisions incorporated as Amt. No. 3063 to H.R. 5484, Anti-drug Abuse Act of 1986 *(S14024)*.
For further action see Title XII of H.R. 5484 under Matters of Interest.

S. 1914 **December 9, 1985**

Messrs. Gorton, Danforth, Riegle, Heflin, Gore, Rockefeller, Dole, Hollings, Inouye, D'Amato, Simon, Bingaman, Dixon, Pressler, Bumpers

A bill to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to permit cooperative agreements between industry and laboratories owned and operated by the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips — Minority Staff: Patrick Windham

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S17240)*, text *(S17241)*

Related Measure: H.R. 3773/99th

For further action see H.R. 3773.

S. 1929 **December 12, 1985**

Mr. Mathias

A bill entitled the "Passenger Ship Authorization Act."

Passenger Ship Authorization Act

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S17528)*

June 4, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-958).

S. 1935 **December 12, 1985**

Messrs. Stevens, Goldwater, Pressler, Murkowski

A bill to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to cause certain vessels to be documented as vessels of the United States so as to be entitled to engage in the domestic coastwise trade, and for other purposes.

Revitalizing the Domestic Cruise Ship Industry

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S17535)*

June 4, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-958).
Aug. 7, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Sept. 22, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-465) *(S13228)*.
Sept. 24, 1986 — Passed the Senate by voice vote *(S13631)*.
Sept. 26, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Oct. 6, 1986 — Passed the House amended *(H9220)*.

S. 1966 **December 17, 1985**

Messrs. Kassebaum, Danforth, Hollings, Exon, Ford, Rockefeller, Kasten, Goldwater, Proxmire, Metzenbaum, Abdnor, Nunn, Simon, Burdick, Lautenberg, DeConcini, Matsunaga, Riegle, Bumpers, Stennis, Pressler, Gore, Mathias, Cochran, Levin, Stevens, Harkin

A bill to provide for efficient and equitable use of operating rights at congested airports, and for other purposes.

Use of Operating Rights at Congested Airports

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S17809)*, text *(S17810)*

Related Measure: H.R. 4824/99th

Feb. 6, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-746).
Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Apr. 9, 1986 — Provisions incorporated into S. 1017 as Amt. No. 1735.
May 14, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-299) *(S5935)*.
For further action see S. 1017.

S. 1975 **December 18, 1985**

Mr. Goldwater

A bill to provide that the laws restricting trade between two points in the United States to vessels of the United States shall not apply to inflatable passenger boats or rafts before November 1, 1993.

Whitewater Rafting Trade Exemptions

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S17978)*

S. 1976 **December 18, 1985**

Mr. Specter

A bill to provide for a study relating to the development of high speed rail systems within the United States.

Study of Development of High Speed Rail Systems

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S17979)*, text *(S17980)*

S. 1992 **December 19, 1985**

Mr. Stevens (by request)

A bill to preserve rights of certain parties with an interest in certain vessels or fishing facilities, and for other purposes.

Preservation of Rights of Parties with an Interest in Vessels or Fishing Facilities

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Brad Gilman — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S18280)*, text *(S18281)*

Related Measures: S. 1993, S. 2436/99th

Mar. 11, 1986 — By unanimous consent, ordered that when reported the bill be sequentially referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for its consideration of those provisions amending Title XI of the United States Code, for a period not to exceed 14 calendar days, provided that, if the bill is not reported at such time, the Committee on the Judiciary shall be immediately discharged of further consideration thereof, and S. 1992 shall be placed directly on the Calendar *(S2416)*.
Mar. 21, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-748).

S. 1993 **December 19, 1985**

Mr. Stevens (by request)

A bill to preserve the rights of certain parties with an interest in aircrafts, aircraft parts, or vessels, and for other purposes.

Preservation of Rights of Parties with an Interest in Aircraft

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Brad Gilman — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S18280)*, text *(S18281)*

Related Measures: S. 1992, S. 2436/99th

Mar. 11, 1986 — By unanimous consent, ordered that when reported the bill be sequentially referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for its consideration of those provisions amending Title II of the United States Code, for a period not to exceed 14 calendar days, if the bill is not reported at such time, the Committee on the Judiciary shall be immediately discharged of further consideration thereof, and S. 1993 shall be placed directly on the Calendar *(S2416)*.
Mar. 21, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-748).

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. 1999 **December 20, 1985**

Messrs. Danforth, Kassebaum, Dodd

A bill to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, and for other purposes.

Product Liability Voluntary Claims and Uniform Standards Act

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S18321)*, statement and text Dec. 30, 1985 *(S18410)*

Related Measures: S. 44/98th; S. 100, S. 2760, S. 2794, H.R. 2568, H.R. 4766/99th

Feb. 27, Mar. 11, 1986 — Hearings held (S. Hrg. 99-733).
May 19, 20, 1986 — Hearings held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-1004).
June 3, 12, 19, 24, 25, 26, 1986 — Considered in executive session.
For further action see S. 2760.

Amt. No. 1951 to S. 1999 **May 12, 1986**

Messrs. Danforth, Dodd

A bill to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, and for other purposes.

Product Liability Reform Act

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S5770)*, text *(S5764)* (Corrected text appears May 13, 1986 *(S5874)*)

Related Measures: S. 100, S. 2760/99th

May 19, 20, 1986 — Hearings held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-1004).
June 3, 12, 19, 24, 25, 26, 1986 — Considered in executive session.
For further action see S. 2760.

Amt. No. 1968 to Amt. No. 1951 to S. 1999 **May 20, 1986**

Mr. Gorton

A bill to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, and for other purposes.

Federal Product Liability Reform Act

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Congressional Record Statement: Text *(S6232)*

Related Measures: S. 100, S. 2760/99th

For further action see S. 2760.

S. 2043 **February 4, 1986**

Messrs. Dole, Murkowski, Garn, Bentsen, Bumpers, Boren, Specter, Matsunaga, Simon, Nickles, Wallop, Wilson, Hawkins, Cohen, Heinz, Glenn

A bill to provide education assistance benefits to dependent children of certain deceased members of flight crews of space flight vehicles of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Challenger Dependents Education Benefits Act

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Pete Perkins — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S952)*

S. 2054 **February 6, 1986**

Messrs. Nickles, Boren, Dixon, Wallop, Dole, Danforth, Zorinsky, Bradley, Cohen, Symms, Thurmond, Baucus, Heflin, Wilson, McClure, Nunn, Grassley, Murkowski, Quayle, Laxalt, Denton, Chafee, Mattingly, Simpson

A bill to provide that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration may accept gifts and donations for a space shuttle which may be named *Challenger II*.

Donations for New Challenger II Shuttle

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Pete Perkins — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S1147)*

Related Measure: H.R. 4290/99th

Mar 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment.
Mar. 26, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-266) *(S3495)*.
Apr. 11, 1986 — Passed the Senate by voice vote *(S4144)*.
Apr. 14, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology.

S. 2066 **February 6, 1986**

Mr. D'Amato

A bill to improve airport security by increasing the number of FAA security personnel and the number of airport inspections by such personnel, by increasing civil penalties for violations of security regulations, and by improving the pay scale for FAA police, and for other purposes.

Airport Security Improvement Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie, Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S1172)*, text *(S1173)*

S. 2098 **February 25, 1986**

Messrs. Bentsen, Ford, Matsunaga, Bingaman, Johnston, Heflin

A bill to establish a National Space Grant College Program.

National Space Grant College Act

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Pete Perkins — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S1578)*

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. 2129 (Public Law 99-563) **February 28, 1986**

Messrs. Kasten, Danforth, Hollings, Rockefeller, Pressler, Gore, Sasser, Kassebaum, Simon, Inouye, Weicker, Sarbanes, Heinz, Abdnor, Nickles

A bill to facilitate the ability of organizations to establish risk retention groups, to facilitate the ability of such organizations to purchase liability insurance on a group basis, and for other purposes.

Risk Retention Amendments of 1986

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S1872)*, text *(S1873)*

Related Measures: H.R. 4442, H.R. 5225/99th

Mar. 20, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-722).
Mar. 25, 1986 — Considered in executive session.
Mar. 27, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
May 9, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (with additional and minority views) (S. Rept. 99-294) *(S5749)*.
July 17, 1986 — Passed the Senate amended on a rollcall vote of 96 yeas to 1 nay *(S9228)*.
July 21, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Sept. 23, 1986 — Passed the House amended by voice vote (text of H.R. 5225) *(H8091)*.
Oct. 6, 1986 — Senate concurred in the House amendments with an amendment by voice vote *(S15446)*.
Oct. 9, 1986 — House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendments *(H9695)*.
Oct. 27, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-563.

S. 2138 **March 5, 1986**

Messrs. Stevens, Murkowski

A bill to establish a National Fisheries Marketing Council to enable the United States fishing industry to establish a coordinated program of research, education, and promotion to expand markets for fisheries products, and for other purposes.

National Fisheries Marketing and Promotion Act of 1986

Full Committee/National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Joe Plesha — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S2091)*

Related Measure: H.R. 2935/99th

Apr. 17, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-813).
Oct. 16, 1986 — Provisions incorporated into S. 991 *(H10453)*.
For further action see S. 991.

S. 2179 (Public Law 99-334) **March 11, 1986**

Messrs. Goldwater, Danforth, Hollings

A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the reduction in the term of office of members of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes.

Reduction of Terms of Federal Communication Commissioners

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Dan Phythyon — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S2424)*

Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment.
Mar. 21, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-263) *(S3211)*.
Mar. 27, 1986 — Passed the Senate *(S3761)*.
May 22, 1986 — Passed the House by voice vote *(H3242)*.
June 6, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-334.

S. 2180 (Public Law 99-359) **March 11, 1986**

Messrs. Gorton, Riegle, Gore, Mathias, Sarbanes, Roth, Biden

A bill to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.

Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act Authorization

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Chris Ostrom — Minority Staff: Cheryl Wallace

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S2424)*, text *(S2425)*

Related Measure: H.R. 4252/99th

Feb. 20, 1986 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-592).
Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 26, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-267) *(S3495)*.
May 15, 1986 — Senate began consideration *(S6024)*.
May 19, 1986 — Senate continued consideration *(S6113)*.
May 20, 1986 — Senate adopted Amt. No. 1967 on daylight saving time *(S6180)*.
May 20, 1986 — Passed the Senate with an amendment by voice vote *(S6175)*.
June 24, 1986 — Passed the House *(H4100)*.
July 8, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-359.

S. 2184 **March 12, 1986**

Mr. Hatch

A bill to authorize appropriations to the National Science Foundation for the fiscal year 1987, and for other purposes.

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips — Minority Staff: Patrick Windham

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S2555)*

Related Measure: H.R. 4184/99th

Mar. 12, 1986 — Referred to Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
Mar. 26, 1986 — Hearings held by Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
May 20, 1986 — Ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
June 19, 1986 — Reported to the Senate by Senator Hatch of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (S. Rept. 99-325) *(S7987)*.
June 23, 1986 — Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, pursuant to the order of September 26, 1985, for a period not to exceed 30 days.
July 23, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with amendments.
July 23, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-338) *(S9567)*.
Aug. 1, 1986 — Provisions incorporated as an amendment to H.R. 4184 *(S10211)*.
Aug. 1, 1986 — Indefinitely postponed by the Senate by voice vote *(S10215)*.
For further action see H.R. 4184 under Matters of Interest.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. 2191 — March 13, 1986

Messrs. Roth, Cohen, Chiles, Levin, Simon, Kasten, Cochran, Matsunaga, Grassley, Mitchell

A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 so as to prohibit reprisals against certain officers, employees, or contractors of air carriers.

Encouraging Air Carrier Employees to Report Potential Carrier Safety Violations

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S2675)*

S. 2240 — March 26, 1986

Mr. Packwood

A bill to amend various provisions of title 49, United States Code, to provide for a more competitive, safe, and efficient trucking industry, to reduce regulatory burdens on the industry, and for other purposes.

Trucking Competition Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S3518)*, text *(S3519)*

Related Measure: S. 1711/99th

S. 2290 — April 11, 1986

Messrs. Ford, Bumpers, Hatch

A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the encoding of satellite-transmitted television programming until decoding devices are fully available at reasonable prices.

Rural Satellite Dish Owners Protection Act

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Dale Brown — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S4172)*, text *(S4173)*

Related Measures: S. 1618, S. 2666, S. 2702, S. 2823, H.R. 3989/99th

July 31, 1986 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-977).

S. 2297 — April 14, 1986

Mr. Stevens (by request)

A bill to amend the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1987 and 1988.

Atlantic Tunas Convention Act Authorization

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Joe Plesha — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S4219)*

Related Measure: H.R. 3133/99th

Apr. 17, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-813).
For further action see S. 991 and H.R. 3133.

S. 2307 **April 15, 1986**

Messrs. Pressler, Gore, Inouye, Hollings, Abdnor, Andrews, Warner, Johnston, Melcher, Moynihan, Boschwitz, Hecht, Cohen, Wilson, Nunn, Matsunaga, Long, Laxalt, Sasser, Bradley, Zorinsky, Hatch, Stevens

A bill to provide authorization of appropriations for activities of the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration.

U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration Reauthorization

Subcommittee: Business, Trade, and Tourism

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie, Gerri Hall — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S4291)*

Apr. 18, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-821).
June 12, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
July 14, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-334) *(S9033)*.
July 25, 1986 — Passed the Senate by voice vote *(S9701)*.
July 28, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 2322 **April 17, 1986**

Messrs. Simon, Thurmond, Metzenbaum, Denton, DeConcini, Heflin

A bill to provide for a study of television programming to consider the matter as to what impact, if any, violence on television has on the health of children and adults.

Television Violence

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Dan Phythyon — Minority Staff: Cheryl Wallace

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S4486)*, text *(S4488)*

S. 2325 **April 17, 1986**

Messrs. Exon, Goldwater, Grassley

A bill to permit a maximum speed limit of 70 miles per hour on any route within the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

Seventy-Mile-Per-Hour Speed Limit

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S4492)*

Related Measures: S. 329, S. 2552, S. 2665/99th

For further action see Amt. No. 2871 to H.R. 3129 under Matters of Interest.

S. 2362 **April 23, 1986**

Mr. Gore

A bill to provide that Bell operating companies may provide information services and manufacture telecommunications equipment, subject to regulation by the Federal Communications Commission.

Telecommunications Equity Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Gina Keeney — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S4760)*, text *(S4761)*

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. 2369 — April 24, 1986

Mr. Ford

A bill to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to adjust rail rates to reflect cost decreases due to deflation.

Deflation and Rail Rates

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S4861)*

S. 2417 — May 7, 1986

Messrs. Byrd, Hollings, Exon, Ford Rockefeller, Proxmire, Chiles, Simon, Andrews, Riegle, Goldwater, Long, Lautenberg, Kasten, Matsunaga, Sarbanes, Gorton, Zorinsky

A bill to establish the Aviation Safety Commission, and for other purposes.

Aviation Safety Commission Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S5444)*, text *(S5445)*

July 17, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-921).
Aug. 7, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Sept. 3, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-429) *(S12057)*.
Sept. 11, 1986 — Passed the Senate by voice vote *(S12441)*.
Sept. 16, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.
Oct. 3, 1986 — Provisions incorporated as Amt. No. 3168 to H. J. Res. 738, Continuing Appropriations *(S14832)*.
For further action see H. J. Res. 738 under Matters of Interest.

S. 2431 — May 8, 1986

Messrs. Warner, Trible

A bill to amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act to provide for the conservation and management of the Atlantic striped bass in a manner that imposes the most equitable burden among the citizens of the affected coastal States.

Atlantic Striped Bass Temporary Federal Moratorium Act of 1986

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Joe Plesha — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S5708)*

S. 2436 — May 12, 1986

Mr. Stevens (by request)

A bill to preserve the rights of the United States as a mortgagee under title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

Preservation of United States Mortgagee Rights

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Brad Gilman — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S5757)*

Related Measures: S. 1992, S. 1993/99th

S. 2447 — May 14, 1986

Messrs. Kassebaum, Dole, Cochran, Matsunaga

A bill to provide for improved disclosure of certain rail transportation contracts.

Agricultural Shipper Protection Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S5936)*, text *(S5937)*

S. 2468 — May 20, 1986

Messrs. Denton, Andrews, Zorinsky, Kasten, Nickles

A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to strengthen aviation security programs, deter acts of terrorism in airports, and provide for the security of U.S. citizens traveling by air.

Antiterrorism and Air Security Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S6215)*, text *(S6216)*

S. 2473 — May 20, 1986

Messrs. Riegle, Hollings

A bill to amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 regarding the National Aeronautics and Space Council established by that Act.

Reestablishing the National Aeronautics and Space Council

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Pete Perkins — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S6221)*, text *(S6222)*

S. 2497 — May 21, 1986

Messrs. Simon, Rockefeller

A bill to provide for the collection of data regarding certain insurance matters, to make such data available to the States for use in making policy decisions and determinations with respect to the insurance industry, and for other purposes.

Insurance Trend Forecasting Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S6381)*

Related Measure: H.R. 4877/99th

Provisions incorporated into S. 2760.
For further action see S. 2760.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. 2503 — **May 21, 1986**

Mr. Cranston

A bill to clear certain impediments to the licensing of the vessel *Wanderbird* for employment in the coastwise and fisheries trades.

Licensing of Vessel Wanderbird

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Brad Gilman — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S6389)*

S. 2546 — **June 11, 1986**

Mr. Chafee

A bill concerning commercial fishing vessel liability.

Commercial Fishing Vessel Liability and Safety Act of 1986

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Joe Plesha — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S7310)*, text *(S7311)*

Related Measure: H.R. 5013/99th

S. 2552 — **June 12, 1986**

Mr. DeConcini

A bill to allow States to increase the maximum speed limit on interstate highways in rural areas to 65 miles per hour.

Modification of 55-Mile-Per-Hour Speed Limit

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie, Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S7418)*, text *(S7419)*

Related Measures: S. 329, S. 2325, S. 2665/99th

For further action see H.R. 3129 under Matters of Interest.

S. 2565 — **June 18, 1986**

Messrs. Dole, Cochran, Cranston, Hecht, Helms, Roth, Rudman, Weicker, Wilson

A bill to ensure the orderly and competitive development of the telecommunications industry.

Federal Telecommunications Policy Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Gina Keeney — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S7742)*, text *(S7744)*

Sept. 10, 16, 1986 — Hearings held.

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Amt. No. 3261 to S. 2565 **October 8, 1986**

Mr. Danforth

To ensure the orderly and competitive development of the telecommunications industry.

Federal Telecommunications Policy Act

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Gina Keeney — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S15717)*, text *(S15713)*

S. 2566 **June 18, 1986**

Mr. Kasten

A bill to encourage the safe use of all-terrain vehicles and improve congressional oversight of the regulatory activities of the Consumer Product Safety Commission regarding such vehicles.

All-terrain Vehicle User Safety Act

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S7854)*, text *(S7855)*

S. 2575 **June 19, 1986**

Messrs. Leahy, Mathias, Thurmond, Andrews, Stafford, DeConcini

A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the interception of certain communications, other forms of surveillance, and for other purposes.

Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Dan Phythyon — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Related Measure: H.R. 4952/99th

June 19, 1986 — Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
Sept. 19, 1986 — Ordered reported by Committee on Judiciary with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Sept. 27, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Thurmond for the Committee on Judiciary without written report *(S14105)*.
Sept. 27, 1986 — Placed on the Calendar.
Oct. 1, 1986 — Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation by unanimous consent for a period of 24 hours and at the end of that time, the Committee be discharged, and the bill be placed on the Calendar; and if a conference on the bill or the companion, H.R. 4952, is necessary, that two members of the Commerce Committee be included as Senate appointed conferees, for consideration of those matters that fall under the Commerce Committee jurisdiction *(S14453)*.
Oct. 2, 1986 — Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged pursuant to order of Oct. 1, 1986.
Oct. 17, 1986 — Written report filed by Mr. Thurmond from Committee on Judiciary (S. Rept. 99-541) *(S17153)*.
For further action see H.R. 4952 under Matters of Interest.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. 2583 — **June 23, 1986**

Messrs. Weicker, Hollings, Gorton, Rudman

A bill to provide for an Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; a Chief Scientist of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

Providing for Certain Positions in the Department of Commerce

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study and Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Cassie Phillips — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S8183)*, text *(S8184)*

S. 2594 — **June 24, 1986**

Messrs. Gore, Gorton

A bill to require the Office of Science and Technology Policy to report to the Congress on fiber optic networks and other options to improve communications among supercomputer centers and users in the United States.

Supercomputer Network Study Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips — Minority Staff: Patrick Windham

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S8359)*, text *(S8360)*

July 23, 1986 — Provisions incorporated into S. 2184. For further action see S. 2184.

S. 2611 — **June 26, 1986**

Messrs. Stevens, Danforth, Packwood, Kassebaum, Murkowski, Gorton, Dodd

A bill to improve efforts to monitor, assess, and reduce the adverse impact of driftnets.

Driftnet Impact Monitoring, Assessment, and Control Act of 1986

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S8737)*, text *(S8738)*

Related Measure: H.R. 5208/99th

Oct. 9, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-562).
July 23, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with amendments.
Oct. 6, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-529) *(S15389)*.

S. 2662 — **July 21, 1986**

Messrs. Stevens, Inouye (by request)

A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to enter into certain contracts and contract amendments to develop and deregulate the United States-flag liner fleet.

Liner Development Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Brad Gilman — Minority Staff: John Hardy

July 24, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-994).

S. 2664 — July 21, 1986

Mr. Gorton

A bill to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1987, and for other purposes.

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Charlie Faust — Minority Staff: Patrick Windham

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S9391)*, text *(S9392)*

Related Measure: H.R. 4354/99th

Apr. 10, 1986 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-720).
July 23, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Aug. 13, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-399) *(S11578)*.
Oct. 3, 1986 — Indefinitely postponed by the Senate by unanimous consent *(S15094)*.
For further action see H.R. 4354 under Matters of Interest.

S. 2665 — July 21, 1986

Messrs. Symms, Burdick, Hecht, Abdnor, Melcher, Bentsen, Cochran, Simpson, DeConcini, Hatch, Baucus, Domenici, Grassley, Humphrey, Wallop, Laxalt, Gramm, Nickles, McClure, Exon

A bill to amend the national maximum speed limit law.

National Speed Limit Legislation

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie, Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S9392)*

Related Measures: S. 329, S. 2325, S. 2552/99th

Sept. 23, 1986 — Provisions incorporated as Amt. No. 2871 to H.R. 3129, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1986 *(S13329)*.

S. 2666 — July 21, 1986

Messrs. Bumpers, Ford

A bill to provide for a study by the Federal Communications Commission of the encryption of certain television programming, and ensure the availability of certain encrypted programming for private viewing under competitive market conditions.

Comprehensive Satellite Dish Owners Fairness Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Dan Phythyon — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S9393)*, text *(S9394)*

Related Measures: S. 1618, S. 2290, S. 2702, S. 2823, H.R. 3989/99th

July 31, 1986 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-977).

S. 2671 — July 22, 1986

Messrs. Gore, Sasser

A bill to promote air safety and for other purposes.

Air Safety

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie, Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. 2689 **July 24, 1986**

Messrs. Kennedy, Gore

A bill to provide for the establishment of standards and labeling by the Consumer Product Safety Commission for certain products, and for other purposes.

Child Injury Prevention Amendments of 1986

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky, Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S9631)*

S. 2702 **July 30, 1986**

Mr. Gore

A bill entitled the "Satellite Television Open Market Act of 1986."

Satellite Television Open Market Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Dan Phythyon — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S9898)*, text *(S9899)*

Related Measures: S. 1618, S. 2290, S. 2666, S. 2823, H.R. 3989/99th

July 31, 1986 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-977).

S. 2703 (Public Law 99-435) **July 30, 1986**

Messrs. Dole, Metzenbaum, Byrd, Chafee, Cranston, Weicker, Inouye, Danforth, Hollings, Kassebaum, Kennedy, Stafford, Kerry, Wilson, Simon, Exon, Riegle, Grassley, Zorinsky, DeConcini, Packwood

A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide that prohibitions of discrimination against handicapped individuals shall apply to air carriers.

Air Carrier Access Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie, Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S9899)*, text *(S9900)*

Related Measure: H.R. 5154, H.R. 5274/99th

Aug. 7, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Aug. 13, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-400) *(S11578)*.
Aug. 15, 1986 — Passed the Senate by voice vote *(S11784)*.
Sept. 8, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.
Sept. 18, 1986 — House Committee on Public Works and Transportation discharged by unanimous consent.
Sept. 18, 1986 — Passed the House by voice vote *(H7193)*.
Oct. 2, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-435.

S. 2708 — August 1, 1986

Mr. Gorton

A bill to authorize certain atmospheric and satellite programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atmospheric and Satellite Program Authorization Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Charlie Faust — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S10182)*, text *(S10183)*

Apr. 15, 1986 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-769).
Aug. 7, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Oct. 2, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (with additional views) (S. Rept. 99-518) *(S14790)*.

S. 2709 — August 1, 1986

Mr. Specter

A bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to require certain information to be filed in registering the title of motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

Uniform Title Legislation

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie, Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S10183)*

Related Measures: S. 475, H.R. 780/99th

For further action see S. 475.

S. 2713 — August 4, 1986

Messrs. Kassebaum, Danforth

A bill to amend title 408 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to ensure the preservation of employee seniority rights in airline mergers and similar transactions.

Section 408 of Federal Aviation Act

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie, Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Related Measure: H.R. 4838/99th

S. 2714 — August 5, 1986

Messrs. Gorton, Danforth

A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management, and for other purposes.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Act, 1986

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Pete Perkins — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S10319)*, text *(S10320)*

Related Measures: S. 2718, H.R. 4691, H.R. 5495/99th

Mar. 20, Apr. 10, 16, 23, May 8, Aug. 5, 1986 — Hearings held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-972).
Aug. 7, 1986 — Considered in executive session.
Aug. 14, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Sept. 29, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (together with additional views) (S. Rept. 99-501) *(S14217)*.
Oct. 10, 1986 — Indefinitely postponed by the Senate by voice vote *(S15862)*.
For further action see H.R. 5495 under Matters of Interest.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION

S. 2718 August 5, 1986

Messrs. Riegle, Hollings, Gore, Rockefeller

A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management, and for other purposes.

Civilian Space Program Restoration Act, 1986

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Pete Perkins — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S10435)*, text *(S10436)*

Related Measures: S. 2714, H.R. 4691/99th

For further action see S. 2714.

S. 2722 August 6, 1986

Messrs. Kerry, Kennedy

A bill to waive the required congressional review period for a natural gas pipeline to be built by Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company across certain Army Corps of Engineers lands in Massachusetts.

Building of Natural Gas Pipeline

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

S. 2742 August 12, 1986

Mr. Pell

A bill to provide limits in the tort system, and for other purposes.

Liability Insurance Reform Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S11438)*, text *(S11440)*

S. 2760 August 14, 1986

Messrs. Danforth, Kasten, Pressler, Long, Ford, Dodd

An original bill to regulate interstate commerce by providing for a uniform product liability law, and for other purposes.

Product Liability Reform Act

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: David Zorensky — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S11742)*, text *(Sept. 8, 1986 S12071)*

Related Measures: S. 100, Amt. 16 to S. 100, Amt. 100 to S. 100, Amt. 1814 to S. 100, S. 1999, Amt. 1951 to S. 1999, Amt. 1968 to Amt. 1951 to S. 1999, S. 2794/99th

June 26, 1986 —Considered in executive session and ordered reported as an original bill.
Aug. 14, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth without written report and placed on Calendar.
Aug. 15, 1986 — Written report filed by Senator Danforth (with additional and minority views) (S. Rept. 99-422) *(S11928)*.
Sept. 17, 1986 — Senate began consideration of motion to proceed to consideration of the bill *(S12747)*.
Sept. 22, 23, 1986 — Senate continued consideration of motion to proceed to consideration of the bill *(S13202, S13269)*.
Sept. 23, 1986 — Cloture motion on motion to proceed presented in the Senate *(S13276)*.
Sept. 25, 1986 — Cloture invoked on a rollcall vote of 97 yeas to 1 nay *(S13684)*.
Sept. 25, 1986 — Senate passed motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on a rollcall vote of 84 yeas to 13 nays *(S13684)*.
Sept. 25, 1986 — Returned to the Calendar by unanimous consent *(S13709)*.

S. 2780 August 15, 1986

Messrs. Durenberger, Stafford

A bill entitled the "Pipeline Safety Act of 1986."

Pipeline Safety Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S11956)*, text *(S11958)*

S. 2794 September 3, 1986

Messrs. Danforth, Denton, Harkin, Pressler, Garn, Abdnor, Heinz, Kasten, Goldwater, Dole, Kassebaum, Inouye, Simpson, Exon, Specter, Zorinsky, Wallop, Murkowski

An original bill to regulate interstate commerce by providing for uniform standards of liability for harm arising out of general aviation accidents.

General Aviation Accident Liability Standards Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie, Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant, Steve Palmer

Related Measures: Amt. 1823 to S. 100, S. 1999, Amt. 1951 to S. 1999, Amt. 1968 to Amt. 1951 to S. 1999, S. 2760/99th

June 18, 1986 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-837).
Aug. 7, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported as an original bill.
Sept. 3, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-428) *(S12057)*.
Sept. 19, 1986 — Provisions failed to be attached as an amendment to S. 2706, Budget Reconciliation.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. 2804 **September 10, 1986**

Mr. Kasten

A bill to amend the provisions of title 49, United States Code, to provide for a more competitive interstate household goods transport sector.

Household Goods Transport Competition Improvements Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie, Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

S. 2807 **September 10, 1986**

Mr. Danforth

An original bill to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1987, 1988, and 1989, and for other purposes.

Independent Safety Board Act Amendments of 1986

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie, Gerri Hall — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Related Measure: H.R. 4961/99th

July 22, 1986 — Hearing held on subject (S. hrg. 99-956).
Aug. 7, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported as an original bill.
Sept. 10, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-437) *(S12296)*.
Oct. 10, 1986 — Indefinitely postponed by the Senate by voice vote *(S15865)*.
For further action see H.R. 4961 under Matters of Interest.

S. 2823 **September 16, 1986**

Messrs. Gore, Ford, Bumpers, Cochran, Sasser, McConnell

A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for security and fair marketing practices for certain encrypted satellite communications.

Satellite Television Security and Fair Marketing Act

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Dan Phythyon — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S12603)*, text *(S12605)*

Related Measures: S. 1618, S. 2290, S. 2666, S. 2702, H.R. 3989/99th

July 31, 1986 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-977).

S. 2833 **September 18, 1986**

Mr. Specter

A bill entitled the "Conrail Privatization Act of 1986."

Conrail Privatization Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S12904)*, text *(S12905)*

For further action see H.R. 5300 under Matters of Interest.

S. 2837 **September 18, 1986**

Mr. Pell

A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide free radio and television time to national committees in elections for Federal office.

Free Political Broadcasting Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Dan Phythyon — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statement: Introduction *(S12918)*

S. 2852 (Public Law 99-618) **September 23, 1986**

Mr. Trible

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the Peninsula Airport Commission, Virginia, for airport purposes.

Use of Property for Airport Purposes

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie, Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Related Measure: H.R. 5379/99th

Sept. 24, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Sept. 26, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth without written report *(S13840)*.
Oct. 9, 1986 — Passed the Senate with an amendment by voice vote *(S15783)*.
Oct. 17, 1986 — Passed the House by voice vote *(H11309)*.
Nov. 6, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-618.

S. 2877 **September 25, 1986**

Mr. Cranston

A bill to amend section 312(c) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, relating to research and development, to require the Secretary of Transportation to assure the development of a collision avoidance system for use on all civil and military aircraft of the United States in the interest of air safety.

Development of Collision Avoidance Systems for Aircraft

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie, Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S13726)*, text *(S13727)*

S. 2910 **October 7, 1986**

Mr. Murkowski

A bill to clarify the definition of "vessels of the United States" in the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Definition of Vessels of the United States

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Brad Gilman — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S15519)*

Related Measure: H.R. 5658/99th

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. 2939 **October 16, 1986**

Mr. Rockefeller

A bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to provide for the appropriate treatment of methanol.

Methanol Vehicle Promotion Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie, Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Cheryl Wallace

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S16797)*, text *(S16798)*

S. 2945 **October 17, 1986**

Messrs. Lautenberg, Simon, Cranston, Moynihan, Dodd, Bradley, Metzenbaum, Kerry

A bill to provide for rehiring certain former air traffic controllers.

Rehiring of Certain Former Air Traffic Controllers

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie, Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S17162)*

S. 2947 **October 17, 1986**

Mr. Murkowski

A bill to provide domestic observers on U.S. fishing vessels.

Domestic Observers on U.S. Fishing Vessels

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S17163)*

TOTAL BILLS: 192

TOTAL AMENDMENTS: 9

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

(Italic numbers in parenthesis refer to the pages of the daily edition of the Congressional Record)

S. Con. Res. 34 — **March 28, 1985**

Mr. Pell

A concurrent resolution to affirm the national policy of metric conversion benefitting the United States.

Affirmation of National Policy of Metric Conversion

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Charlie Faust — Minority Staff: Patrick Windham

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S3718)*, text *(S3717)*

Related Measure: S. Con. Res. 92/99th

S. Con. Res. 44 — **April 24, 1985**

Mr. Bradley

A concurrent resolution relating to a permanent site for the Olympic Games.

Permanent Site for the Olympic Games

Subcommittee: Business, Trade, and Tourism

Staff assigned: Gerri Hall — Minority Staff: David St. John

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S4706)*

S. Con. Res. 66 — **September 18, 1985**

Mr. Gore

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that procurement of the new U.S. weather radar system, NEXRAD, continue on schedule and according to the established minimum requirements agreed to by the National Weather Service, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Department of Defense.

Continuation of Procurement of New Weather Radar System (NEXRAD)

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Charlie Faust — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry, Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S11712)*

Related Measures: S. 1637, H. Con. Res. 167/99th

S. Con. Res. 86 — **November 7, 1985**

Messrs. Humphrey, Rudman

A concurrent resolution congratulating Sharon Christa McAuliffe on her selection as the first teacher in space, and for other purposes.

Congratulations to First Teacher in Space

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Pete Perkins — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S15145)*

Related Measure: H. Con. Res. 231/99th

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. Con. Res. 92 **December 9, 1985**

Messrs. Pell, Inouye

A concurrent resolution to affirm the national policy of metric conversion benefiting the United States.

Affirmation of National Policy of Metric Conversion

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Charlie Faust — Minority Staff: Patrick Windham

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S17245)*

Related Measure: S. Con. Res. 34/99th

S. Con. Res. 95 **December 13, 1985**

Messrs. Metzenbaum, Packwood, Moynihan, Ford, Proxmire, Hollings, DeConcini, Zorinsky, Thurmond, Abdnor, Sarbanes, Heinz, Garn, Kasten, Glenn, Matsunaga

A concurrent resolution to recognize and honor the contributions of Consumers Union.

Recognition of Contributions of Consumers Union

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S17624)*

Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 24, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth without written report *(S3274)*.
Mar. 25, 1986 — Passed the Senate *(S3350)*.
Apr. 8, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
May 22, 1986 — House Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged by unanimous consent.
May 22, 1986 — Passed the House by voice vote *(H3242)*.

S. Con. Res. 137 **May 7, 1986**

Messrs. Heflin, Hollings, Zorinsky, Exon, Boren, Riegle, Bumpers, Long, Nunn, Rockefeller, Stevens, Simpson, Matsunaga

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government take immediate steps to support a national STORM program.

Support for National STORM Program

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Charlie Faust — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S5568)*, text *(S5567)*

June 3, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with amendments.
June 26, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth with an amendment (S. Rept. 99-328) *(S8708)*.
July 15, 1986 — Passed the Senate *(S9073)*.
July 21, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology.

S. Con. Res. 146 **June 9, 1986**

Messrs. Abdnor, Kassebaum, Andrews, Pressler, Exon

A concurrent resolution on the Essential Air Service Program.

Maintaining Essential Air Service Program

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S7113)*

Related Measure: H. Con. Res. 339/99th

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

(Italic numbers in parenthesis refer to the pages of the daily edition of the Congressional Record)

S. J. Res. 336 (Public Law 99-622) **April 29, 1986**

Messrs. Garn, Glenn

A joint resolution to express the sense of Congress on recognition of the contribution of the seven *Challenger* astronauts by supporting establishment of a Children's Challenge Center for Space Science.

Establishment of the Children's Challenge Center for Space Science

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Pete Perkins — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S5021)*

July 23, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Sept. 15, 1986 — Provisions incorporated as Amt. No. 2821 to S. 1311, National Air and Space Museum Authorization *(S12593)*.
Sept. 29, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-502) *(S14217)*.
Oct. 1, 1986 — Passed the Senate by voice vote *(S14440)*.
Oct. 2, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology.
Oct. 17, 1986 — House Committee on Science and Technology discharged by unanimous consent.
Oct. 17, 1986 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H11477)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Senate agreed to the House amendment by voice vote *(S17313)*.
Nov. 6, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-622.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

(Italic numbers in parenthesis refer to the pages of the daily edition of the Congressional Record)

S. Res. 35 — January 3, 1985

Messrs. Goldwater, Helms, Boschwitz, Kassebaum, Gore, Laxalt

A resolution to express the sense of the Senate relative to discriminatory and unduly restrictive State and local regulation of home satellite antennas.

Restrictions on Home Satellite Antennas

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S356)*

S. Res. 36 — January 3, 1985

Messrs. Goldwater, Boschwitz

A resolution to express the sense of the Senate relative to unduly restrictive State and local regulation of amateur radio antennas.

Restrictions on Amateur Radio Antennas

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S357)*

S. Res. 72 — February 19, 1985

Messrs. Heinz, Specter

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Transportation of the United States should seek legislation authorizing a contingent public offering of Conrail stock.

Public Offering of Conrail Stock

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction *(S1445)*, text *(S1444)*

Related Measures: S. 464, S. 465, S. 638, S. 1137, S. 1361/99th

Note: June 12, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-227).

For further action see H.R. 5300 under Matters of Interest.

S. Res. 107 **March 22, 1985**

Mr. Danforth

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Authorizes Committee Expenditures ($3,762,156)

Full Committee

Staff assigned: Allen Moore — Minority Staff: Ralph Everett

Mar. 8, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported as an original resolution.
Mar. 22, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth without written report and referred to Committee on Rules and Administration *(S3424)*.
Apr. 23, 1985 — Hearing held by the Committee on Rules.
For further action see S. Res. 143 under Matters of Interest.

S. Res. 178 **June 6, 1985**

Messrs. Evans, Metzenbaum, Danforth, Eagleton, Heinz, Weicker, Proxmire, Cohen, Inouye, Matsunaga, Lautenberg, Gorton, Boschwitz, Pell, Baucus, Cranston, Hollings, Kerry, Harkin, Kennedy

A resolution to urge the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to retain the current automobile fuel economy standard.

Retention of Current Automobile Fuel Economy Standards

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Alan Maness — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S7665)*

June 20, July 17, 1985 — Hearings held (S. Hrg. 99-313).
Oct. 23, 1985 — Provisions incorporated into H.R. 3244, DOT Appropriations, as Evans Amt. No. 848 *(S13859)*.

S. Res. 180 **June 14, 1985**

Mr. Danforth

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1279.

Budget Waiver for S. 1279

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Charlie Faust — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

June 13, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported as an original resolution.
June 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth without written report and referred to Committee on Budget *(S8239)*.
June 24, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Domenici of the Committee on Budget without written report *(S8664)*.
June 26, 1985 — Passed the Senate by voice vote *(S8823)*.

S. Res. 203 **July 24, 1985**

Mr. Danforth

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 2796.

Budget Waiver for H.R. 2796

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Steve Johnson — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S9974)*

July 18, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported as an original resolution.
July 24, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth without written report and referred to Committee on the Budget *(S9974)*.
July 25, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Domenici of the Committee on Budget without written report *(S10077)*.
July 25, 1985 — Passed the Senate by voice vote *(S10069)*.

S. Res. 254 — **November 4, 1985**

Mr. Danforth

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1073.

Budget Waiver for S. 1073

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Charlie Faust — Minority Staff: Pat Windham

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S14745)*

Sept. 11, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported as an original resolution.
Nov. 4, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth without written report and referred to Committee on the Budget *(S14743)*.
Nov. 20, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Domenici of the Committee on the Budget without recommendation and without written report *(S15958)*.
Nov. 23, 1985 — Passed the Senate *(S16508)*.

S. Res. 265 — **December 5, 1985**

Messrs. Dixon, Metzenbaum, Heinz, Bradley, Riegle, Simon, Kerry, Lautenberg

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that natural gas pipelines should transport natural gas in a nondiscriminatory manner.

Transportation of Natural Gas Through Pipelines

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S16980)*

S. Res. 276 — **December 17, 1985**

Messrs. Lautenberg, Dixon, Simon, Bradley, Kerry, Dodd, Moynihan, Cranston, Sarbanes, Mathias, Levin, Fagleton

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Federal Air Traffic Control System.

Federal Air Traffic Control System

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S17818)*

S. Res. 298 — **January 23, 1986**

Messrs. Weicker, Hatch, Kennedy, Stafford, Nickles, Kerry, Thurmond, Simon, Burdick, Riegle, Durenberger, Inouye, Chafee, Heinz, Warner, Dodd, Dole, Dixon, Denton, Goldwater, Cochran, Boschwitz, Moynihan, Bentsen, Bumpers, Abdnor, Domenici, Lugar, Chiles, Exon, Hawkins, Wilson, Zorinsky, Levin, Pell, Rockefeller, Stennis, Nunn, D'Amato, Gore, Byrd, Hollings, Bradley, Mathias, DeConcini, Grassley, Helms, Danforth

A resolution expressing support and encouragement of the Senate for the U.S. Disabled Ski Team at the 1986 World Disabled Ski Championships to be held in Salem, Sweden, on April 6 through April 17, 1986.

Expression of Support and Encouragement for U.S. Disabled Ski Team

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: David St. John

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S286)*

Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 21, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth without written report *(S3211)*.
Mar. 25, 1986 — Passed the Senate *(S3350)*.

S. Res. 318 — **January 30, 1986**

Messrs. Roscoe, Thurmond, Mathias

A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that the Nomenclature Committee of the International Astronomical Union take such action as is necessary to name seven of the moons of Uranus discovered by the Voyager 2 spacecraft in honor of the crew members of the *Challenger* space shuttle who died on January 28, 1986.

Naming of Moons of Uranus in Honor of Challenger Crew Members

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Pete Perkins — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S756)*

Related Measure: H. J. Res. 508/99th

S. Res. 326 — **January 31, 1986**

Mr. Danforth

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Authorizes Committee Expenditures ($3,312,233)

Full Committee

Staff assigned: Allen Moore — Minority Staff: Ralph Everett

Jan. 31, 1986 — Approved by Committee and ordered reported as an original measure.
Jan. 31, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth without written report under the authority of the order of Jan. 30, 1986 and referred to Committee on Rules *(S848)*.
Feb. 4, 1985 — Hearing held by Committee on Rules.
For further action see S. Res. 353 under Matters of Interest.

S. Res. 332 — **February 4, 1986**

Messrs. Armstrong, Garn, Roscoe, Kasten, Humphrey, Boschwitz, Kassebaum, Hatch, Boren, Hawkins, Simon, D'Amato, McClure, Cohen, Quayle, DeConcini, Melcher, Grassley, Roth, Specter, Helms, Heinz, Pell, Leahy, Gorton, Wilson, Stafford, Mitchell, Bradley, Gore, Hollings, Riegle, Inouye, Rockefeller, Thurmond, Cochran, Denton, Long, Nunn, Symms, Murkowski, Johnston

A resolution to honor the *Challenger* Space Shuttle Astronauts.

Honoring Challenger Space Shuttle Astronauts

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Pete Perkins — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S970)*

Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with amendments.
Mar. 26, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-270) *(S3499)*.
Apr. 11, 1986 — Passed the Senate by voice vote *(S4144)*.

S. Res. 405 — **May 13, 1986**

Messrs. Lautenberg, Hollings, Bradley, Pell

A resolution to express the sense of the Senate opposing the imposition of a federal licensing fee for marine sportfishing.

Opposition to Federal Licensing Fee for Marine Sportfishing

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Joe Flesha — Minority Staff: Mike Nussman

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S5872)*

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

S. Res. 421 **June 5, 1986**

Mr. Gore

A resolution to encourage the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to centralize certain responsibilities and functions.

Centralization of National Aeronautics and Space Administration Functions

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Pete Perkins — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Congressional Record Statement: Text *(S6935)*

S. Res. 485 **August 15, 1986**

Messrs. Heinz, Specter, Rockefeller

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should enact legislation to return Conrail to the private sector through a public stock offering.

Public Stock Offering of Conrail

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S11982)*

Related Measures: S. 1137, S. 1361, S. Res. 72/99th

For further action see H.R. 5300 under Matters of Interest.

S. Res. 492 **September 22, 1986**

Messrs. Pressler, Boren, Nickles

A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that the Motion Picture Association of America incorporate a subcategory in the voluntary movie rating system to identify clearly films which depict drug use in a benign or favorable light, and give a "D" rating to movies that so depict drug use so that parents can make an informed choice about the movies their children attend.

Rating of Movies Depicting Drug Use

Subcommittee: Communications

Staff assigned: Katherine Meier, Dan Phythyon — Minority Staff: Cheryl Wallace

Congressional Record Statements: Introduction and text *(S13201)*

HOUSE BILLS

(Italic numbers in parenthesis refer to the pages of the daily edition of the Congressional Record)

H.R. 739 (Public Law 99-307) **January 24, 1985**

Mr. Holt

A bill relating to the documentation of the vessel *Marilyn* to be employed in the coastwise trade.

Documentation of Vessel Marilyn

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy, Jim Drewry

Related Measure: H.R. 2466/99th

Jan. 24, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Nov. 6, 1985 — Ordered reported amended.
Nov. 20, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 99-389).
Dec. 3, 1985 — Passed the House amended by unanimous consent *(H10556)*.
Dec. 4, 1985 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Dec. 19, 1985 — Provisions incorporated into H.R. 2466 *(S18182)*.
Mar. 25, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Apr. 22, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-284) *(S4663)*.
Apr. 24, 1986 — Passed the Senate by voice vote *(S4841)*.
May 1, 1986 — House agreed to Senate amendments by unanimous consent *(H2297)*.
May 19, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-307.

Note: H.R. 2466 under Matters of Interest contained provisions of H.R. 739 but was vetoed by the President.

H.R. 1025 **February 7, 1985**

Messrs. Breaux, Hughes, Burton, Jones

A bill to authorize appropriations to carry out the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988.

Authorization of Anadromous Fish Conservation Act

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Feb. 7, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Mar. 13, 1985 — Ordered reported.
Mar. 19, 1985 — Reported to the House by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 99-19).
Mar. 19, 1985 — Passed the House by 268 yeas to 133 nays *(H1274)*.
Mar. 28, 1985 — Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and Environment and Public Works.
Oct. 16, 1986 — Provisions incorporated into S. 991 *(H10853)*.
For further action see S. 991.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

H.R. 1028 **February 7, 1985**

Messrs. Breaux, Young, Hughes, Jones

A bill to promote and encourage management of priority interjurisdictional fishery resources.

Interjurisdictional Fisheries Research Act of 1985

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Joe Plesha — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Feb. 7, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Mar. 13, 1985 — Ordered reported amended.
Mar. 19, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 99-20).
July 29, 1985 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H6479)*.
Aug. 1, 1985 — Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Oct. 16, 1986 — Provisions incorporated into S. 991 *(H10453)*.
For further action see S. 991.

H.R. 1157 **February 20, 1985**

Messrs. Biaggi, Jones, Studds

A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation and the Federal Maritime Commission.

Authorization of Appropriations for Certain Maritime Programs

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Related Measure: S. 679/99th

Feb. 20, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Apr. 16, 1985 — Ordered reported amended.
May 1, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 99-60).
May 14, 1985 — Passed the House amended by 371 yeas to 46 nays *(H3161)*.
May 15, 1985 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Provisions incorporated into H.R. 3128, Title VI. For further action see H.R. 3128 under Matters of Interest.

H.R. 1362 **February 28, 1985**

Messrs. Jones, Biaggi, Studds, Lent, Davis

A bill to revise, consolidate, and enact certain laws related to load lines and measurement of vessels as parts C and J of subtitle II of title 46, United States Code.

Revision of Laws Related to Load Lines and Measurement of Vessels

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Feb. 28, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Nov. 6, 1985 — Ordered reported.
Nov. 21, 1985 — Reported to the House by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 99-398).
Dec. 2, 1985 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H10536)*.
Dec. 3, 1985 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
May 13, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-841).
Oct. 17, 1986 — Provisions incorporated into H.R. 5300.
For further action see H.R. 5300 under Matters of Interest.

H.R. 1544 **March 19, 1985**

Messrs. Breaux, Young, Fields, Hughes, Mikulski, Boggs, Martinez

A bill to authorize appropriations to carry out the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 during fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988.

National Aquaculture Improvement Act of 1985

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Joe Plesha — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Mar. 19, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Apr. 17, 1985 — Hearings held.
May 1, 1985 — Ordered reported amended.
May 15, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 99-105 Part I).
May 15, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Agriculture sequentially, for a period ending not later than May 31, 1985.
June 3, 1985 — House Committee on Agriculture granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than June 20, 1985.
June 20, 1985 — House Committee on Agriculture discharged by motion.
July 29, 1985 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H6476)*.
July 31, 1985 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

H.R. 1714 (Public Law 99-170) **March 26, 1985**

Messrs. Fuqua, Lujan, Nelson, Walker, Glickman, Lewis, Andrews, Slaughter, Gordon, Scheuer, Volkmer, Mineta, Hall

A bill to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management, and for other purposes.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1986

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Pete Perkins — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Related Measures: S. 1278, H.R. 1412/99th

Mar. 26, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology.
Mar. 27, 1985 — Ordered reported amended.
Mar. 28, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Science and Technology (H. Rept. 99-32).
Apr. 3, 1985 — Passed the House amended by 395 yeas to 3 nays *(H1877)*.
Apr. 16, 1985 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
June 13, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (provisions of S. 1278 incorporated).
June 24, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (with additional views) (S. Rept. 99-91) *(S8664)*.
June 27, 1985 — Passed the Senate *(S8941)*.
Aug. 1, 1985 — House disagreed to Senate amendment and requested a conference and appointed the following conferees: Representatives Fuqua, Brown, Nelson, Andrews, Torricelli, Lujan, Walker, Lewis *(H7048)*.
Sept. 23, 1985 — Senate insisted on its amendments and agreed to a conference and appointed the following conferees: Senators Danforth, Gorton, Goldwater, Hollings, Riegle *(S11946)*.
Nov. 19, 1985 — Conferees agreed to file conference report.
Nov. 19, 1985 — Conference report filed in the House by Mr. Fuqua (H. Rept. 99-379) *(H10319)*.
Nov. 21, 1985 — Senate agreed to conference report *(S16076)*.
Nov. 21, 1985 — House agreed to conference report *(H10487)*.
Dec. 5, 1985 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-170.

H.R. 2095 **April 17, 1985**

Messrs. Markey, Moorhead, Lowry, Lagomarsino, Gregg, Frank, Conte, Fish, Mavroules, Bryant

A bill to provide for daylight saving time on an expanded basis, and for other purposes.

Daylight Saving Extension Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Charlie Faust — Minority Staff: Cheryl Wallace, Loretta Dunn

Related Measures: S. 240, S. 1433/99th

Apr. 17, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
June 25, 1985 — Ordered reported amended.
June 27, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 99-185).
Oct. 22, 1985 — Passed the House amended by 240 yeas to 157 nays *(H8929)*.
Oct. 23, 1985 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Oct. 31, 1985 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-380).
For further action see S. 2180.

H.R. 2127 **Aprii 18, 1985**

Messrs. Richardson, et. al

A bill to establish a United States Boxing Commission, and for other purposes.

Establishment of United States Boxing Commission

Subcommittee: Consumer

Staff assigned: Chuck Harwood — Minority Staff: David St. John

Apr. 18, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
June 24, 1986 — Ordered reported amended by House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
Aug. 14, 1986 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 99-791).
Aug. 15, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor sequentially, for a period ending not later than Sept. 19, 1986.
Sept. 17, 1986 — Ordered reported amended by House Committee on Education and Labor.
Sept. 19, 1986 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Education and Labor (H. Rept. 99-791 Part II).
Oct. 16, 1986 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H11162)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2266 **April 29, 1985**

Messrs. Richardson, Florio, Mikulski, Weaver

A bill authorizing appropriations for Amtrak for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, establishing a commission to study the financial status of Amtrak, and for other purposes.

Amtrak Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Apr. 29, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
May 15, 1985 — Ordered reported amended.
May 23, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 99-149).
Sept. 19, 1985 — Passed the House amended by 290 yeas to 128 nays *(H7589)*.
Sept. 23, 1985 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Oct. 23, 1985 — Provisions incorporated into S. 1730, Budget Reconciliation, as Amt. No. 856 *(S13893)*.
For further action see S. 1730 and H.R. 3128 under Matters of Interest.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

H.R. 2796 **June 18, 1985**

Messrs. Mineta, Howard, Snyder, Hammerschmidt, Oberstar, Gingrich, Young

A bill to improve security standards for international air transportation.

Foreign Air Travel Security Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Related Measures: S. 1321, S. 1326, S. 1343, S. 1436, H.R. 2822/99th

June 18, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.
June 19, 1985 — House Committee on Public Works and Transportation discharged by unanimous consent.
June 19, 1985 — Passed the House by voice vote *(H4446)*.
June 24, 1985 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
June 27, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-290).
July 18, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of S. 1436 incorporated).
July 24, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth without written report.
July 25, 1985 — Written report filed by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-113) *(S10077)*.
July 25, 1985 — Passed the Senate with an amendment on a rollcall vote of 96 yeas to 0 nays *(S10069)*.

H.R. 2935 **July 9, 1985**

Messrs. Breaux, Jones, Lent, Young

A bill to promote the consumption of fish and fish products in the United States through the establishment of seafood marketing councils, and for other purposes.

Seafood Marketing Councils Act

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Related Measure: S. 2138/99th

July 9, 1985 — Referred to House Comimttee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Dec. 5, 1985 — Ordered reported amended.
Dec. 5, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 99-420).
Dec. 9, 1985 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H11451)*.
Dec. 11, 1985 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Apr. 17, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-813).
July 23, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Sept. 3, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-430) *(S12057)*.
Oct. 16, 1986 — Provisions incorporated into S. 991 *(H10453)*.
For further action see S. 991.

H.R. 3133 **July 31, 1985**

Messrs. Breaux, Young

A bill to authorize appropriations to carry out the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 during Fiscal years 1987, 1988 and 1989.

Atlantic Tunas Convention Act Amendments

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Joe Plesha — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Related Measure: S. 2297/99th

July 31, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Apr. 9, 1986 — Ordered reported amended.
Apr. 16, 1986 — Reported to the House by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 99-533).
Apr. 29, 1986 — Passed the House by voice vote *(H2211)*.
Apr. 30, 1986 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Oct. 16, 1986 — Provisions incorporated into S. 991 *(H10453)*.
For further action see S. 991.

H.R. 3235 (Public Law 99-171) **September 4, 1985**

Messrs. Lott, Walker, Lujan

A bill to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept title to the Mississippi Technology Transfer Center to be constructed by the State of Mississippi at the National Space Technologies Laboratories in Hancock County, Mississippi.

Mississippi Technology Transfer Center Act

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Peter Perkins — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Sept. 4, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology.
Oct. 23, 1985 — Ordered reported amended.
Oct. 23, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Science and Technology (H. Rept. 99-322).
Oct. 28, 1985 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H9245)*.
Oct. 29, 1985 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Nov. 18, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-187) *(S15714)*.
Nov. 21, 1985 — Passed the Senate *(S16071)*.
Dec. 9, 1985 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-171.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

H.R. 3266 **September 11, 1985**

Mr. Coelho

A bill to declare certain lands in the City of Coalinga, California abandoned by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company.

Abandonment of Certain Lands by Southern Pacific Transportation Company

Subcommittee: Surface Transportation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Sept. 11, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
Nov. 20, 1985 — Ordered reported amended.
Nov. 20, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 99-386).
Dec. 9, 1985 — Passed the House amended by unanimous consent *(H11380)*.
Dec. 10, 1985 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3773 (Public Law 99-502) **November 18, 1985**

Messrs. Fuqua, Michel, Lundine, Walgren, Lujan, Boehlert, Brown, Mineta, Ritter, Valentine, Bruce, Cobey, Wirth

A bill to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to promote technology transfer by authorizing Government-operated laboratories to enter into cooperative research agreements and by establishing a Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer within the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1985

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips — Minority Staff: Patrick Windham

Related Measure: S. 1914/99th

Nov. 18, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology.
Nov. 21, 1985 — Ordered reported amended.
Dec. 5, 1985 — Reported to the House by House Committee on Science and Technology (H. Rept. 99-415).
Dec. 9, 1985 — Passed the House amended by 386 yeas to 0 nays *(H11441)*.
Dec. 11, 1985 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Mar. 20, 1986 — Ordered that if and when reported, the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days for the consideration of sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 and if the bill is not reported at such time, the Judiciary Committee shall be discharged of further consideration thereof and the bill be placed on the Calendar *(S3169)*.
Apr. 21, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-283) *(S4587)*.
Apr. 21, 1986 — Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary pursuant to the order of March 20, 1986, for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days for the consideration of sections 4, 5, 6, and 7.
May 21, 1986 — Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration and the bill placed on the Calendar *(S6339)*.
Aug. 9, 1986 — Passed the Senate by voice vote *(S11092)*.
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Aug. 13, 1986 — House disagreed to the Senate amendments and requested a conference and appointed the following conferees: Representatives Fuqua, Walgren, Lundine, Lujan, and Boehlert *(H6150)*.
Oct. 1, 1986 — Senate insisted on its amendments and agreed to a request for a conference and appointed the following conferees: Senators Danforth, Gorton, Pressler, Hollings, and Riegle *(S14458)*.
Oct. 1, 1986 — Conferees agreed to file a conference report.
Oct. 2, 1986 — Conference report filed in the House by Mr. Fuqua (H. Rept. 99-953) *(H8970)*.
Oct. 3, 1986 — Senate agreed to conference report by voice vote *(S15131)*.
Oct. 7, 1986 — House agreed to conference report *(H9399)*.
Oct. 20, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-502.

H.R. 4175 **February 19, 1986**

Messrs. Biaggi, et. al.

A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1987 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation and the Federal Maritime Commission.

Maritime Authorizations

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Brad Gilman — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Feb. 19, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Apr. 9, 1986 — Ordered reported amended.
Apr. 22, 1986 — Reported to the House by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 99-551).
June 17, 1986 — Passed the House amended by 367 yeas to 29 nays *(H3841)*.
June 18, 1986 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
July 23, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Aug. 14, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-407) *(S11742)*.
Oct. 8, 1986 — Passed the Senate amended by voice vote *(S15667)*.
Oct. 14, 1986 — House agreed to the Senate amendment by unanimous consent *(H9910)*.
Oct. 28, 1986 — Pocket vetoed by the President.

Note: May 16, 1986— Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-903).

H.R. 4208 (Public Law 99-640) **February 20, 1986**

Messrs. Studds, Jones, Lent, Davis, Mikulski, Biaggi, Hughes, Young, Foglietta, Barnes

A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 1987 and 1988, and for other purposes.

Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Brad Gilman — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Feb. 20, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Apr. 9, 1986 — Ordered reported amended.
Apr. 18, 1986 — Reported to the House by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 99-547).
May 6, 1986 — Passed the House amended by 374 yeas to 0 nays *(H2372)*.
May 7, 1986 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
May 13, 1986 — Hearing held on subject (S. Hrg. 99-841).
Sept. 24, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Oct. 6, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth (S. Rept. 99-530) *(S15390)*.
Oct. 16, 1986 — Passed the Senate amended by voice vote *(S16397)*.
Oct. 16, 1986 — House agreed to the Senate amendments by voice vote *(H11157)*.
Nov. 10, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-640.

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H.R. 4212 (Public Law 99-507) **February 24, 1986**

Messrs. Mikulski, Jones, Lowry

A bill to provide for the reauthorization of the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act, and for other purposes.

Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Reauthorization Act of 1986

Subcommittee: National Ocean Policy Study

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Feb. 24, 1986 — Referred to House Committees on Foreign Affairs, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Apr. 9, 1986 — Ordered reported by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
May 20, 1986 — Reported to the House by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 99-609 Part I).
May 15, 1986 — Ordered reported by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
June 10, 1986 — Reported to the House by Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (S. Rept. 99-609 Part II).
July 21, 1986 — Passed the House by voice vote *(H4665)*.
July 24, 1986 — Referred to Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Sept. 17, 1986 — Ordered reported by Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Sept. 19, 1986 — Reported by Senator McClure from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (S. Rept. 99-460).
Sept. 24, 1986 — Sequentially referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation by unanimous consent for a period of three calendar days *(S13637)*.
Sept. 27, 1986 — Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged pursuant to order of Sept. 24, 1986 *(S14105)*.
Oct. 8, 1986 — Passed the Senate by voice vote *(S15627)*.
Oct. 21, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-507.

H.R. 4731 (Public Law 99-626) **May 1, 1986**

Messrs. Davis, Lent, Weber, Rose, Hertel

A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 46, United States Code, relating to the Federal recreational boating safety program, and for other purposes..

Recreational Boating Safety Act of 1986

Subcommittee: Merchant Marine

Staff assigned: Bob Eisenbud, Brad Gilman — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

May 1, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Oct. 1, 1986 — Ordered reported amended.
Oct. 6, 1986 — Reported to House amended by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 99-968).
Oct. 6, 1986 — Passed the House amended *(H9226)*.
Oct. 6, 1986 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Oct. 9, 1986 — Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by unanimous consent and placed on Calendar *(S15805)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Passed the Senate with amendments by voice vote *(S17252)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — House agreed to Senate amendments by voice vote *(H11643)*.
Nov. 7, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-626.

H.R. 5229 **July 23, 1986**

Mr. Nelson, et. al.

A bill to amend the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984.

Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act Amendments of 1986

Subcommittee: Science, Technology, and Space

Staff assigned: Cassie Phillips, Charlie Faust — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Related Measure: H.R. 4932/99th

July 23, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology.
Sept. 11, 1986 — Ordered reported.
Sept. 16, 1986 —Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Science and Technology (H. Rept. 99-826).
Sept. 22, 1986 — Passed the House *(H7871)*.
Sept. 23, 1986 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

(Italic numbers in parenthesis refer to the pages of the daily edition of the Congressional Record)

H. Con. Res. 339 — **May 20, 1986**

Mr. Hammerschmidt, et. al.

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the essential air transportation program should be maintained for the ten-year period for which it is authorized.

Essential Air Transportation Program

Subcommittee: Aviation

Staff assigned: Pamela Garvie, Patty Hahn — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Related Measure: S. Con. Res. 146/99th

May 20, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.
Sept. 10, 1986 — Ordered reported.
Sept. 12, 1986 — Reported to the House by House Committee on Public Works and Transportation (H. Rept. 99-823).
Sept. 16, 1986 — Passed the House by voice vote *(H6931)*.
Sept. 17, 1986 — Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

MATTERS OF INTEREST NOT REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE

(Italic numbers in parenthesis refer to the pages of the daily edition of the Congressional Record)

S. 1522 — July 29, 1985

Messrs. Simpson (for Stevens), Inouye

A bill to amend section 607 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to ensure consistent use of funds made available for capital construction of vessels, and for other purposes.

Section 607 of the Merchant Marine Act

July 29, 1985 — Introduced and placed on the Calendar *(S10274)*.

S. 1529 — July 30, 1985

Messrs. Dole, Danforth, Packwood, Gorton, Lautenberg

A bill to authorize appropriations for State and community highway safety grants, and for other purposes.

Highway Safety Programs Funding Act

July 30, 1985 — Introduced and placed on the Calendar *(S10455)*.
July 31, 1985 — Passed the Senate amended by voice vote *(S10608)*.

S. 1714 — September 30, 1985

Mr. Helms

An original bill to expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, continue food assistance to low-income households, and for other purposes.

Agriculture, Food, Trade and Conservation Act of 1985

Related Measures: S. 42, S. 171, S. 250, S. 501, S. 616, S. 721, S. 843, S. 908, S. 1036, S. 1040, S. 1041, S. 1049, S. 1050, S. 1051, S. 1069, S. 1083, S. 1119/99th

Sept. 19, 1985 — Committee on Agriculture incorporated provisions of related measures S. 250, S. 501, S. 616, S. 843, S. 908, S. 1036, S. 1041, S. 1051, S. 1083, S. 1119, S. 42, S. 171, S. 1040, S. 1049, S. 1050, S. 1069 in reported measure.
Sept. 19, 1985 — Ordered reported as an original measure.
Sept. 30, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Helms of the Committee on Agriculture (with additional views) (S. Rept. 99-145) *(S12317)*.
Oct. 25, 1985 — Senate began consideration.
Oct. 28, 29, 30, 31, 1985 — Senate continued consideration.
Nov. 1, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 1985 — Senate continued consideration.
Nov. 23, 1985 — Senate passed H.R. 2100 by 61 yeas to 28 nays *(S16482)* and indefinitely postponed S. 1714 *(S16504)*.

Note: Cargo preference provisions contained in Title I of S. 1714.
For further action on cargo preference refer to H.R. 2100 (P.L. 99-198).

S. 1730 **October 2, 1985**

Mr. Domenici

An original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1986 (S. Con. Res. 32, 99th Congress).

Budget Reconciliation for Fiscal Year 1986

Related Measures: S. Con. Res. 32, H.R. 3128/99th

Oct. 1, 1985 — Committee on Budget ordered reported an original measure.
Oct. 2, 1985 — Reported by Committee on Budget by Senator Domenici (S. Rept. 99-146) *(S12491)*.
(Commerce Committee provisions contained in Title IV).
Oct. 15, 1985 — Senate began consideration.
Oct. 16, 22, 23, 24, 1985 — Senate continued consideration.
Nov. 12, 13, 1985 — Senate continued consideration.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Senate passed H.R. 3128 with provisions of S. 1730 amended by 93 yeas to 6 nays and indefinitely postponed S. 1730.
For further action see H.R. 3128.

S. 2706 **July 31, 1986**

Mr. Domenici

An original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1987 (S. Con. Res. 120, 99th Congress).

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, 1986

Related Measure: H.R. 5300/99th

July 31, 1986 — Committee on Budget ordered reported as an original measure.
July 31, 1986 — Reported by Senator Domenici from Committee on Budget (additional and minority views filed) (S. Rept. 99-348) *(Commerce Committee provisions contained in Title III).*
Sept. 19, 1986 — Passed the Senate on a rollcall vote of 88 yeas to 7 nays *(S12962)*.
For further action see H.R. 5300 under Matters of Interest.

S. Res. 85 **February 28, 1985**

Mr. Dole (for Mr. Mathias)

A resolution authorizing expenditures by the committees of the Senate.

Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution of 1985

Feb. 28, 1985 — Introduced and passed the Senate *(S2408)*.

S. Res. 145 **April 26, 1985**

Mr. Mathias

An original resolution to authorize expenditures for the committees of the Senate through February 28, 1986.

Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution Amendments

Apr. 25, 1985 — Committee on Rules ordered reported as an original resolution in lieu of S. Res. 107.
Apr. 26, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Mathias (S. Rept. 99-40) *(S4876)*.
May 3, 1985 — Passed the Senate *(S5196)*.

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S. Res. 264 **December 4, 1985**

Messrs. Dole, Danforth, Kassebaum, Cranston, Wilson, Hawkins, Eagleton

A resolution to commend the creation and production of the DC-3 transport aircraft.

Creation and Production of DC-3 Transport Aircraft

Dec. 4, 1985 — Introduced and passed the Senate *(S17603)*.

S. Res. 353 **February 27, 1986**

Mr. Mathias

An original resolution authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate.

Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution of 1986

Feb. 27, 1986 — Committee on Rules and Administration ordered reported as an original resolution in lieu of S. Res. 326.
Feb. 27, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Mathias from the Committee on Rules and Administration (S. Rept. 99-240) *(S1768)*.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Passed the Senate amended *(S2616)*.

H.R. 1093 (Public Law 99-5) **February 7, 1985**

Messrs. Breaux, Young, Bonker, Lowry, Miller

A bill to give effect to the Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada Concerning Pacific Salmon, signed at Ottawa, January 28, 1985.

Pacific Salmon Treaty Act of 1985

Related Measure: S. 516/99th

Feb. 7, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Feb. 27, 1985 — Ordered reported amended.
Feb. 28, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 99-16).
Mar. 5, 1985 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H983)*.
Mar. 6, 1985 — Received in the Senate and held at the desk by unanimous consent.
Mar. 7, 1985 — Passed the Senate by voice vote *(S2690)*.
Mar. 15, 1985 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-5.

H.R. 1210 (Public Law 99-159) **February 21, 1985**

Mr. Fuqua (by request)

A bill to authorize appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for related purposes.

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987

Related Measure: S. 903/99th

Feb. 21, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology.
Apr. 3, 1985 — Ordered reported amended.
Apr. 16, 1985 — Reported to the House by House Committee on Science and Technology (H. Rept. 99-44).
Apr. 17, 1985 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H2068)*.
Apr. 18, 1985 — Received in the Senate and placed on the Calendar.
Sept. 26, 1985 — Passed the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute with provisions of S. 801 *(S12235)*.
Oct. 24, 1985 — House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment *(H9203)*.
Nov. 1, 1985 — Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment *(S14676)*.
Nov. 22, 1985 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-159.

H.R. 1617 (Public Law 99-73) **March 20, 1985**

Mr. Fuqua (by request)

A bill to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for other purposes.

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987

Related Measure: S. 796/99th

Mar. 20, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology.
Apr. 3, 1985 — Ordered reported.
Apr. 16, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Science and Technology (H. Rept. 99-43).
Apr. 18, 1985 — Passed the House amended by 282 yeas to 103 nays *(H2153)*.
Apr. 22, 1985 — Received in the Senate and placed on the Calendar.
Apr. 23, 1985 — Passed the Senate with provisions of S. 796 amended by voice vote *(S4625)*.
May 6, 1985 — Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference and appointed the following as conferees: Senators Danforth, Gorton, Goldwater, Hollings, Riegle *(S5455)*.
June 13, 1985 — House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference and appointed the following conferees: Representatives Fuqua, Walgren, Lundine, Lujan, Boehlert *(H4277)*.
June 27, 1985 — Conferees agreed to file a conference report.
June 27, 1985 — Report filed in House by Mr. Fuqua (H. Rept. 99-187) *(H5226)*.
July 15, 1985 — House agreed to conference report *(H5652)*.
July 15, 1985 — Senate agreed to conference report *(S9516)*.
July 29, 1985 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-73.

H.R. 2092 (Public Law 99-516) **April 17, 1985**

Messrs. Howard (by request), Snyder, Anderson, Shuster, Sharp, Dannemeyer

A bill to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for other purposes.

Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act Authorizations

Related Measure: S. 813/99th

Apr. 17, 1985 — Referred to House Committees on Energy and Commerce, and House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.
May 15, 1985 — Ordered to be reported amended by Committee on Public Works and Transportation.
May 15, 1985 — Ordered to be reported amended by House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
May 15, 1985 — Reported to House amended by House Committee on Public Works and Transportation (H. Rept. 99-121 Part I).
May 21, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Energy and Commerce (H. Rept. 99-121 Part II).
May 21, 1985 — Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary sequentially, for a period ending not later than July 8, 1985.
June 25, 1985 — Ordered to be reported amended by House Committee on the Judiciary.
July 8, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 99-121 Part III).
Sept. 16, 1986 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H6934)*.
Sept. 18, 1986 — Received in the Senate and placed on the Calendar.
Oct. 8, 1986 — Passed the Senate without amendment by voice vote *(S15587)*.
Oct. 22, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-516.

H.R. 2121 **April 18, 1985**

Messrs. Mikulski, et. al.

A bill to provide for the reauthorization of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and for other purposes.

Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization Act of 1985

Related Measure: S. 959/99th

Apr. 18, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
May 1, 1985 — Ordered reported amended.
May 15, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 99-103).
July 30, 1985 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H6795)*.
Aug. 1, 1985 — Received in the Senate and placed on the Calendar *(S11742)*.

H.R. 2466 **May 9, 1985**

Messrs. Studds, Jones, Mikulski, Boggs

A bill to make miscellaneous changes in laws affecting the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

Changes in Laws Affecting U.S. Coast Guard

Related Measure: S. 1759/99th

May 9, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
June 26, 1985 — Ordered reported amended.
July 18, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 99-207).
July 29, 1985 — Passed the House amended by voice vote.
July 31, 1985 — Received in the Senate and held at the desk by unanimous consent.
Dec. 19, 1985 — Passed the Senate with an amendment by voice vote *(S18182)*.
Dec. 19, 1985 — House rejected unanimous consent request to consider Senate amendments *(H13303)*.
Jan. 29, 1986 — House agreed to Senate amendment *(H188)*.
Feb. 14, 1986 — Vetoed by the President.
Note: See also H.R. 739.

H.R. 2800 (Public Law 99-62) **June 18, 1985**

Messrs. Scheuer, Fuqua, Lujan, Walker, Nelson, Schneider, McCurdy

A bill to provide authorization of appropriations for activities under the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984.

Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act Reauthorization

Related Measure: S. 1279/99th

June 18, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology.
June 20, 1985 — Ordered reported.
June 20, 1985 — Reported to the House by House Committee on Science and Technology (H. Rept. 99-177).
June 24, 1985 — Passed the House by voice vote *(H4778)*.
June 25, 1985 — Received in the Senate and placed on the Calendar.
June 26, 1985 — Passed the Senate amended with provisions of S. 1279 by voice vote *(S8823)*.
June 27, 1985 — Senate receded from its amendment *(S8948)*.
July 11, 1985 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-62.

H.R. 3128 (Public Law 99-272) **July 31, 1985**

Mr. Rostenkowski

A bill to make changes in spending and revenue provisions for purposes of deficit reduction and program improvement, consistent with the budget process.

Deficit Reduction Amendments of 1985 Medicare Budget Reconciliation Amendments of 1985

Related Measure: S. 1730/99th

July 31, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor sequentially, for a period ending not later than Sept. 11, 1985, for consideration of Section 505.
July 31, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce sequentially, for a period ending not later than Sept. 11, 1985, for consideration of Parts A and B of Title I.
July 31, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary sequentially, for a period ending not later than Sept. 11, 1985, for consideration of Section 124.
July 31, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means.
July 31, 1985 — Reported to the House by House Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 241 Part I).
Sept. 10, 1985 — Ordered reported amended by House Committee on the Judiciary.
Sept. 11, 1985 — Ordered reported amended by House Committee on Education and Labor.
Sept. 11, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Education and Labor (H. Rept. 99-241 Part II).
Sept. 11, 1985 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 99-241 Part III).
Sept. 11, 1985 — House Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged by motion.
Oct. 31, 1985 — Passed the House amended by 245 yeas to 174 nays *(H9491)*.
Nov. 7, 1985 — Referred to Senate Committee on Finance.
Nov. 13, 1985 — Ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Senate Committee on Finance.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Packwood from Senate Committee on Finance with an amendment in the nature of a substitute without written report.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Passed the Senate with provisions of S. 1730 amended by 93 yeas to 6 nays *(S15420, S15475)*.
Dec. 5, 1985 — House concurred in Senate amendments with amendments by unanimous consent.
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Dec. 5, 1985 — House insisted on its amendment to the text of H.R. 3128 and asked for a conference and appointed the following conferees: From the Committee on Energy and Commerce solely for consideration of sections 501, 502, 521-524, and 536 of the Senate amendment of subtitles A-E of title IV and subtitles B and C of title VIII of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Dingell, Sharp, Mark, Walgren, Swift, Leland, Shelby, Synar, Tauzin, Broyhill, Dannemeyer, Moorhead, Whittaker, Oxley, and Eckert of New York; From the Committee on Energy and Commerce solely for the consideration of sections 403 and 404 of the Senate amendment and subtitle F of title IV of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Dingell, Wirth, Scheuer, Luken, Rinaldo, Tauke, Oxley, Moorhead, and Nielson of Utah; From the Committee on Energy and Commerce solely for the consideration of sections 401, 402, 408, 769G, 777(h)(1), and subsections (d), (e), (g)(2) and (g)(3) of section 794 of the Senate amendment, and of subtitles G and H of title IV of division A, and of sections 2252(b) and 2402 of division B of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Dingell, Florio, Sharp, Tauzin, Hall of Texas, Eckart of Ohio, Dowdy of Mississippi, Richardson, Slattery, Broyhill, Lent, Ritter, Coats, Tauke, and Fields; From the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries solely for consideration of sections 405, 406, 407, and 531-535 of the Senate amendment and of titles V and VI of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment: Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Biaggi, Anderson, Breaux, Studds, Mikulski, Lowry of Washington, Bosco, Hughes (except as listed below), Tauzin (in lieu of Representative Hughes solely for consideration of sections 531-535 of the Senate amendment and title V and subtitles D and H of title VI of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment), Lent, Snyder, Young of Alaska (except as listed below), Davis, Carney (in lieu of Representative Young of Alaska solely for consideration of sections 531-535 of the Senate amendment and title V and subtitles D and H of title VI of division A of the House amendment to the Senate amendment), Shumway, and Fields *(H10955)*.

Dec. 6, 1985 — Pursuant to the order of Dec. 5, 1985, Senate disagreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment and agreed to a conference and appointed the following conferees: Senators Danforth, Packwood, Goldwater, Pressler, Gorton, Stevens, Hollings, Long, Inouye, Ford, Riegle from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and Senators Danforth, Packwood, Goldwater, Hollings, Long from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for consideration of title VI, Sec. 6701 only *(S16952)*.

Dec. 11, 1985 — Conferees met and reached agreement on title IV, Communications sections 403, 404 (FCC and CPB).

Dec. 11, 1985 — Conferees met and reached agreement on title VI, section 6701.

Dec. 13, 1985 — Conferees met on title IV.

Dec. 17, 1985 — Conferees reached agreement on Pipeline Safety.

Dec. 19, 1985 — Conference report filed in the House by Mr. Gray (H. Rept. 99-453) *(H13330)*.

Dec. 19, 1985 — Senate agreed to conference report on a roll call vote of 78 yeas to 1 nay *(S18201)*.

Dec. 19, 1985 — House rejected conference report and receded from its amendment and concurred in the Senate amendment to the text, with an amendment — returning measure to the Senate *(H13093)*.

Dec. 19, 1985 — Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment with an amendment in the nature of a substitute *(S18400)*.

Dec. 19, 1985 — House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment returning the measure to the Senate *(H13327)*.

Dec. 20, 1985 — Senate insisted on its amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment and requested a conference and reappointed conferees named on Dec. 6, 1985 *(S18292)*.

Mar. 5, 1986 — Conference report filed in the House (H. Rept. 99-482) *(H826)*.

Mar. 6, 1986 — House agreed to H. Res. 390, providing for amending the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3128 by a rollcall vote of 314 yeas to 86 nays *(H865)*.

Mar. 6, 1986 — House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3128 by a rollcall vote of 331 yeas to 76 nays *(H884)*.

Mar. 18, 1986 — Senate insisted on its amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to H.R. 3128 *(S2932)*.

Mar. 18, 1986 — House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3128 *(H1217)*.

Mar. 20, 1986 — House receded from its disagreement and concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3128 *(H1518)*.

Apr. 7, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-272.

H.R. 3129 **July 31, 1985**

Messrs. Anderson, et. al

A bill to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transportation programs, to expand and improve the relocation assistance program, and for other purposes.

Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1985

Related Measure: S. 2405/99th

July 31, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.
June 25, 1986 — Ordered reported amended.
July 2, 1986 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Public Works and Transportation (H. Rept. 99-665).
Aug. 15, 1986 — Passed the House amended by 345 yeas to 34 nays *(H6400)*.
Sept. 8, 1986 — Received in the Senate and placed on the Calendar.
Sept. 23, 1986 — Senate adopted Symms Amt. No. 2871 (65 miles per hour speed limit) on a rollcall vote of 56 yeas to 36 nays *(S13329)*.
Sept. 24, 1986 — Passed the Senate with an amendment (text of S. 2405 amended) by 99 yeas to 0 nays *(S13509)*.
Sept. 25, 1986 — Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference and named the following conferees *(for those provisions under the jurisdiction of the Commerce Committee)*: Senators Danforth, Packwood, Hollings for provisions dealing with highway safety (including portions of title II of H.R. 3129 except for section 202(a)(1) bridge replacement and rehabilitation programs authorizations, (a)(2) elimination of hazards authorization, (a)(5) FHWA highway safety construction authorization, (a)(6) FHWA highway safety research and development authorization; section 209, use of certain reports as evidence; section 210, emergency call boxes; section 211, railroad-highway crossings authorization; and section 215 railroad-highway crossing needs) *(S13712)*.
Oct. 2, 1986 — House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference and appointed the following conferees: (for consideration of all provisions except title V of the House bill and title IV of the Senate amendment: Representatives Howard, Anderson, Edgar, Snyder, and Shuster *(H8926)*.
Oct. 3, 15, 16, 1986 — Conferees met.

H.R. 3358 (Public Law 99-432) **September 18, 1985**

Mr. Studds et al

A bill to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act, and for other purposes.

Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act Reauthorization

Related Measure: S. 1813/99th

Sept. 18, 1985 — Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Apr. 9, 1986 — Ordered reported amended.
Apr. 29, 1986 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H2208)*.
Apr. 30, 1986 — Received in the Senate and placed on the Calendar.
June 26, 1986 — Passed the Senate amended (text of S. 1813 amended) *(S8665)*.
Sept. 16, 1986 — House agreed to the Senate amendment *(H6923)*.
Oct. 1, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-432.

H.R. 4184 (Public Law 99-383) **February 19, 1986**

Mr. Fuqua (by request)

A bill to authorize appropriations to the National Science Foundation for the fiscal years 1987 and 1988, and for other purposes.

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1987 and 1988

Related Measure: S. 2184/99th

Feb. 19, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology.
May 22, 1986 — Ordered reported amended.
June 4, 1986 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Science and Technology (H. Rept. 99-619).
June 26, 1986 — Passed the House amended by 405 yeas to 2 nays *(H4340)*.
July 14, 1986 — Received in the Senate and placed on the Calendar.
Aug. 1, 1986 — Passed the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of S. 2184) by voice vote *(S10211)*.
Aug. 6, 1986 — House agreed to the Senate amendment *(H5501)*.
Aug. 21, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-383).

H.R. 4354 (Public Law 99-574) **March 10, 1986**

Mr. Fuqua (by request)

A bill to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1987, and for other purposes.

National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987

Related Measure: S. 2664/99th

Mar. 10, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology.
May 22, 1986 — Ordered reported amended.
June 4, 1986 — Reported to the House by House Committee on Science and Technology (H. Rept. 99-617).
June 19, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service sequentially, for a period ending not later than July 25, 1986.
July 23, 1986 — Ordered reported amended.
July 25, 1986 — Reported to the House by House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (H. Rept. 99-617 Part II).
Aug. 12, 1986 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H6010)*.
Aug. 14, 1986 — Received in the Senate and placed on the Calendar *(S11742)*.
Oct. 3, 1986 — Passed the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute *(S15094)*.
Oct. 10, 1986 — House agreed to Senate amendment *(H9853)*.
Oct. 28, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-574.

H.R. 4952 (Public Law 99-508) **June 5, 1986**

Messrs. Kastenmeier et al

A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the interception of certain communications, other forms of surveillance, and for other purposes.

Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986

Related Measure: S. 2575/99th

June 5, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary.
June 10, 1986 — Ordered reported amended.
June 19, 1986 — Reported to the House by House Committee on the Judiciary (H. Rept. 99-647).
June 23, 1986 — Passed the House by voice vote *(H4039)*.
June 24, 1986 — Received in the Senate and placed on the Calendar.
Oct. 1, 1986 — Passed the Senate with an amendment by voice vote *(S14441)*.
Oct. 2, 1986 — House agreed to the Senate amendments by unanimous consent *(H8977)*.
Oct. 21, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-508.

H.R. 4961 **June 10, 1986**

Messrs. Howard (by request), Snyder, Mineta, Hammerschmidt

A bill to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1987, 1988, 1989, and for other purposes.

Independent Safety Board Act Amendments of 1986

Related Measure: S. 2807/99th

June 10, 1986 — Referred to House Committees on Energy and Commerce and Public Works and Transportation.
Sept. 10, 1986 — Ordered reported amended.
Sept. 18, 1986 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Public Works and Transportation (H. Rept. 99-835 Part I).
Sept. 30, 1986 — Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H8731)*.
Oct. 1, 1986 — Received in the Senate and placed on the Calendar.
Oct. 10, 1986 — Passed the Senate amended by voice vote *(S15863)*.
Oct. 16, 1986 — House agreed to the Senate amendment *(H10451)*.
Nov. 4, 1986 — Pocket vetoed by the President.

H.R. 5300 (Public Law 99-509) **July 31, 1986**

Mr. Gray

A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1987.

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986

Related Measure: S. 2706/99th

July 31, 1986 — Reported to the House by House Committee on the Budget as an original bill (H. Rept. 99-727).
Sept. 24, 1986 — Passed the House amended by 309 yeas to 106 nays *(H8163)*.
Sept. 24, 1986 — Received in the Senate and placed on the Calendar.
Sept. 25, 1986 — Passed the Senate with an amendment (text of S. 2706 amended) by voice vote *(S13699)*.
Sept. 25, 1986 — Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference and appointed the following conferees: From Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Senators Danforth, Packwood, Kassebaum, Hollings, Long for Conrail, subconference 9; Senators Danforth, Packwood, Stevens, Hollings, Inouye for Maritime, subconference 10.
Sept. 25, 1986 — House disagreed with Senate amendment to H.R. 5300 and agreed to a conference and appointed the following conferees: From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, solely for consideration of sections 4701-4753 of the House bill and section 303 of the Senate amendment: Representatives Dingell, Florio, Sharp, Eckart of Ohio, Slattery, Lent, Whittaker, and Madigan; From the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, solely for consideration of title VI, except for part 5 of subtitle E thereof, subtitle C of title VII, and parts 1 through 4 of subtitle D of title VIII of the House bill, and sections 301, 302, and 501, and subtitle C of title IV of the Senate amendment: Representatives Jones of North Carolina, Biaggi, Breaux, Studds, Lowry of Washington, Davis, Snyder (except for consideration of subtitle D of title VI of the House bill), Young of Alaska (except for consideration of subtitle I of title VI of the House bill), and Fields (solely for consideration of subtitles D and I of title VI of the House bill.
Sept. 26, 30, 1986 — Conferees met on Conrail (subconference 9).
Oct. 8, 1986 — Conferees on Conrail reached agreement.
Oct. 17, 1986 — Conferees agreed to file conference report.
Oct. 17, 1986 — Conference report filed in the House by Mr. Gray (H. Rept. 99-1012) *(H10789)*.
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Oct. 17, 1986 — House agreed to conference report on a rollcall vote of 305 yeas to 70 nays *(H11517, H11437)*.
Oct. 17, 1986 — Senate agreed to conference report on a rollcall vote of 61 yeas to 25 nays *(S16957)*.
Oct. 21, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-509.

H.R. 5484 (Public Law 99-570) **September 8, 1986**

Messrs. Wright, et al

A bill to strengthen Federal efforts to encourage foreign cooperation in eradicating illicit drug crops and in halting international drug traffic, to improve enforcement of Federal drug laws and enhance interdiction of illicit drug shipments, to provide strong Federal leadership in establishing effective drug abuse prevention and education programs, to expand Federal support for drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation efforts, and for other purposes.

Omnibus Drug Enforcement, Education, and Control Act of 1986

Related Measures: S. 2849, S. 2850, S. 2878/99th

Sept. 8, 1986 — Referred to House Committees on Armed Services, Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs, Government Operations, Energy and Commerce, Interior and Insular Affairs, the Judiciary, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Post Office and Civil Service, Public Works and Transportation, and Ways and Means.
Sept. 9, 1986 — Rules Committee resolution H. Res. 541 reported to the House.
Sept. 10, 1986 — Considered by the House.
Sept. 11, 1986 — Passed the House amended on a rollcall vote of 392 yeas to 16 nays *(H6608)*.
Sept. 15, 1986 — Received in the Senate and placed on the Calendar.
Sept. 27, 1986 — Senate adopted Danforth Amt. No. 3063 (provisions of S. 1903) *(S14024)*.
Sept. 30, 1986 — Passed the Senate with an amendment (text of S. 2878 amended) on a rollcall vote of 97 yeas to 2 nays *(S14267)*.
Sept. 30, 1986 — Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference and appointed the following conferees: Senators Hawkins, Hatch, Danforth, D'Amato, Mattingly, Lugar, Warner, Dole, Thurmond, Biden, Chiles, DeConcini, Rockefeller, Nunn, Dodd, Byrd *(S14302)*.
Oct. 8, 1986 — House agreed with an amendment to the Senate amendment *(H9479)*.
Oct. 10, 1986 — Senate began consideration of the House amendment to the Senate amendment *(S15934)*.
Oct. 14, 1986 — Senate continued consideration of the House amendment to the Senate amendment *(S16019)*.
Oct. 15, 1986 — Senate concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment with amendments *(S16477, S 16489)*.
Oct. 17, 1986 — House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment *(H11219)*.
Oct. 17, 1986 — Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment to House amendment to Senate amendment *(S16915)*.
Oct. 27, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-570.

H.R. 5495 **September 10, 1986**

Messrs. Fuqua, et. al

A bill to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1987

Related Measure: S. 2714/99th

Sept. 10, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Science and Technology.
Sept. 11, 1986 — Ordered reported.
Sept. 16, 1986 — Reported to the House by House Committee on Science and Technology (H. Rept. 99-829).
Sept. 25, 1986 — Passed the House amended on a rollcall vote of 407 yeas to 8 nays *(H8458)*.
Sept. 30, 1986 — Received in the Senate and placed on the Calendar.
Oct. 10, 1986 — Passed the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of S. 2714 amended) by voice vote *(S15862)*.
Oct. 15, 1986 — House agreed to the Senate amendment with an amendment *(H10515)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Senate agreed to House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment *(S17259)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — House agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment *(H11636, H11641, H11649)*.
Nov. 17, 1986 — Pocket vetoed by the President.

H.R. 5568 **September 22, 1986**

Mr. Anderson

A bill to establish uniform standards for testing and licensing of operators of commercial motor vehicles.

Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986

Related Measures: S. 1903, S. 2850, H.R. 5484/99th

Sept. 22, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.
Sept. 24, 1986 — Ordered reported amended.
Sept. 26, 1986 — Reported to the House amended by House Committee on Public Works and Transportation (H. Rept. 99-901).
Sept. 30, 1986— Passed the House amended by voice vote *(H8740)*.
Sept. 30, 1986 — Received in the Senate and placed on the Calendar.
For further action see H.R. 5484 under Matters of Interest.

H.R. 5598 (Public Law 99-577) **September 25, 1986**

Mrs. Mikulski

A bill to provide for the transfer of the Coast Guard cutter *Taney* to the city of Baltimore, Maryland, for use as a maritime museum and display.

Transfer of Coast Guard Cutter Taney

Sept. 25, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Oct. 1, 1986 — Ordered reported.
Oct. 6, 1986 — Reported to the House by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 99-969).
Oct. 6, 1986 — Passed the House by voice vote *(H9227)*.
Oct. 6, 1986 — Received in the Senate and placed on the Calendar.
Oct. 15, 1986 — Passed the Senate by voice vote *(S16313)*.
Oct. 28, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-577.

H. J. Res. 738 (Public Law 99-500) (and Public Law 99-591) **September 24, 1986 October 30, 1986**

Mr. Whitten

A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1987, and for other purposes.

Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1987

Sept. 24, 1986 — Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 560 reported to House.
Sept. 24, 1986 — Referred to House Committee on Appropriations.
Sept. 25, 1986 — Passed the House amended on rollcall vote of 201 yeas to 200 nays *(H8483)*.
Sept. 26, 1986 — Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations.
Sept. 26, 1986 — Ordered reported amended.
Sept. 26, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Hatfield from the Committee on Appropriations with amendments and without written report *(S13840)*.
Sept. 29, 1986 — Report filed by Mr. Hatfield from the Committee on Appropriations (S. Rept. 99-500) *(S14217)*.
Oct. 3, 1986 — Passed the Senate amended on rollcall vote of 82 yeas to 13 nays *(S14829)*.
Oct. 3, 1986 — Senate insisted on its amendments and requested a conference and appointed the following conferees: Senators Hatfield, Stevens, Weicker, McClure, Laxalt, Garn, Cochran, Andrews, Abdnor, Kasten, D'Amato, Mattingly, Rudman, Specter, Domenici, Stennis, Byrd, Proxmire, Inouye, Hollings, Chiles, Johnston, Burdick, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin *(S14989)*.
Oct. 6, 1986 — House disagreed to Senate amendments by unanimous consent and agreed to request for conference and appointed the following conferees: Representatives Whitten, Boland, Natcher, Smith (IA), Yates, Obey, Roybal, Bevill, Chappell, Lehman (FL), Dixon, Fazio, Hefner, Conte, McDade, Myers (IN), Miller (OH), Coughlin, Young (FL), Kemp, Regula *(H9150)*.
Oct. 7, 1986 — Conferees met.
Oct. 15, 1986 — Conferees agreed to file a conference report.
Oct. 15, 1986 — Conference report filed in the House by Mr. Whitten (H. Rept. 99-1005).
Oct. 15, 1986 — House agreed to the conference report with amendments on a rollcall vote of 235 yeas to 172 nays *(H10956, H11070)*.
Oct. 16, 1986 — Senate concurred in House amendment relating to Metropolitan Washington Airports, Title VI (provisions of S. 1017 amended) *(S16679)*.
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Oct. 17, 1986 — Senate concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment with an amendment to the conference report *(S16584, S16865)*.
Oct. 17, 1986 — House receded from its amendments and concurred in the Senate amendments *(H11471)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Signed by the President as Public Law 99-500.
Oct. 30, 1986 — Corrected version signed by the President as Public Law 99-591.

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GOOD, ALEXANDER HANSEN, of the District of Columbia, to be Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, vice Kenneth S. George.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: David St. John

Oct. 28, 1985 — Jointly referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs *(S14259)*.
Nov. 19, 1985 — Joint hearing held with Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (S. Hrg. 99-539).
Dec. 11, 1985 — Approved by Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs and reported by Mr. Garn *(S17455)*.
Dec. 12, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported by Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Dec. 12, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S17525)*.
Dec. 16, 1985 — Confirmed *(S17718)*.

ORTNER, ROBERT, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs, vice Sidney Lewis Jones, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Patrick Windham

Mar. 10, 1986 — Referred *(S2378)*.
Mar 24, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-654).
Mar. 25, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 25, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S3351)*.
July 21, 1986 — Confirmed *(S9372)*.

RIGGS, DOUGLAS A., of Alaska, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, vice Irving P. Margulies, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Cheryl Wallace

Apr. 23, 1985 — Referred *(S4656)*.
May 3, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-199).
May 6, 1985 — Approved by the Committee and reported by Mr. Danforth *(S5416)*.
May 15, 1985 — Confirmed *(S6301)*.

SIKES, ALFRED C., of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, vice David John Markey, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Feb. 19, 1986 — Referred *(S1436)*.
Mar. 5, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-654).
Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2660)*.
Mar. 14, 1986 — Confirmed *(S2850)*

NOMINATIONS AS OF DECEMBER 19, 1986

COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION

FREEMAN, NEAL B., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1988 (reappointment).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Sept. 17, 1985 — Referred *(S11641)*.
Oct. 23, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-561).
Nov. 14, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S15634)*.
Nov. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S15732)*.

JAMES, E. PENDLETON, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1989 (reappointment).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Sept. 26, 1986 — Referred *(S13862)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Nomination returned to the President under provisions of Rule XXXI of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

MCMANUS, MICHAEL A., Jr., of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1987, vice Robert M. Garrick, term expired.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Sept. 16, 1985 — Referred *(S11549)*.
Oct. 23, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-561).
Nov. 14, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S15634)*.
Nov. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S15732)*.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

DAWSON, CAROL GENE, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for the remainder of the term expiring October 26, 1985, vice Samuel D. Zagoria, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

Jan. 3, 1985 — Referred *(S45)*.
Mar. 5, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-199).
Mar. 8, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2921)*.
Mar. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S3074)*.

DAWSON, CAROL GENE, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of 7 years from October 27, 1985 (reappointment).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

Sept. 9, 1985 — Referred *(S11105)*.
Oct. 24, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-561).
Nov. 14, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S15634)*.
Nov. 21, 1985 — Confirmed *(S16157)*.

GRAHAM, ANNE, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of 7 years from October 27, 1984, vice Nancy Harvey Steorts, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

July 8, 1985 — Referred *(S9086)*.
Sept. 10, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-558).
Nov. 14, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S15634)*.
Dec. 17, 1985 — Confirmed *(S17734)*.

SCANLON, TERRENCE M., of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, vice Nancy Harvey Steorts, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the recess of the Senate from October 12, 1984, until January 3, 1985.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Loretta Dunn

July 8, 1985 — Referred *(S9086)*.
Sept. 10, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-558).
Dec. 12, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Dec. 12, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S17525)*.
Dec. 19, 1985 — Senate considered and laid aside temporarily the nomination *(S18180)*.
Dec. 19, 1985 — Senate gave unanimous consent for nomination to remain in Senate status quo during adjournment *(S18243)*.
June 26, 1986 — Unanimous consent agreement reached to proceed to consideration on July 15, 1986 *(S8811)*.
July 15, 1986 — Confirmed on a roll call vote of 63 yeas to 33 nays *(S9070)*.

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

BRENNER, DANIEL L., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring March 26, 1991, vice Howard A. White, term expired.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Sept. 26, 1986 — Referred *(S13862)*.
Oct. 2, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-1042).
Oct. 18, 1986 — Commerce Committee discharged from further consideration by unanimous consent *(S17331)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Confirmed *(S17331)*.

LANDAU, SONIA, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring March 26, 1991 (reappointment).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Mar. 27, 1986 — Referred *(S3770)*.
Sept. 17, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-1042).
Oct. 18, 1986 — Nomination returned to the President under provisions of Rule XXXI of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

TATE, SHEILA, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring March 26, 1991, vice Lillie E. Herndon, term expired.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Oct. 3, 1986 — Referred *(S15133)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Nomination returned to the President under provisions of Rule XXXI of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

TOWERY, R. KENNETH, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring March 26, 1991 (reappointment).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

May 7, 1986 — Referred *(S5594)*.
Sept. 17, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-1042).
Oct. 18, 1986 — Commerce Committee discharged from further consideration by unanimous consent *(S17331)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Confirmed *(S17331)*.

NOMINATIONS AS OF DECEMBER 19, 1986

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

JONES, RICHARD H., of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, vice Michael J. Fenello, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Jan. 3, 1985 — Referred *(S45)*.
Feb. 20, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-199).
Mar. 8, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2921)*.
Mar. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S3074)*.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

DENNIS, PATRICIA DIAZ, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for the unexpired term of 7 years from July 1, 1980, vice Henry M. Rivera, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Mar. 12, 1986 — Referred *(S2580)*.
Apr. 9, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-654).
June 12, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
June 12, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S7416)*.
June 13, 1986 — Confirmed *(S7515)*.

PATRICK, DENNIS R., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of 7 years from July 1, 1985 (reappointment).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

June 3, 1985 — Referred *(S7296)*.
July 11, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-344).
July 18, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
July 18, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S9738)*.
July 19, 1985 — Confirmed *(S9820)*.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

CAREY, JAMES J. of Illinois, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 1990 (reappointment).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Nov. 1, 1985 — Referred *(S14712)*.
Dec. 12, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Dec. 12, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S17525)*.
Dec. 16, 1985 — Confirmed *(S17718)*.

HICKEY, EDWARD V., Jr., of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 1986, vice Alan Green, Jr., resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Sept. 9, 1985 — Referred *(S11105)*.
Oct . 17, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-561).
Oct. 31, 1985 — Approved by the Committee and reported by Mr. Danforth *(S14551)*.
Nov. 4, 1985 — Confirmed *(S14765)*.

HICKEY, EDWARD V., Jr., of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 1991 (reappointment).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: John Hardy

May 12, 1986 — Referred *(S5797)*.
June 25, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
June 25, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S8514)*.
June 26, 1986 — Confirmed *(S8668)*.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

IVANCIE, FRANCIS J., of Oregon, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 1987, vice Robert Setrakian, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Sept. 9, 1985 — Referred *(S11105)*.
Oct. 17, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-561).
Nov. 14, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S15634)*.
Nov. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S15732)*.

PHILBIN, EDWARD J., of California, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 1989, vice James V. Day, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Jan. 3, 1985 — Referred *(S45)*.
Mar. 6, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-199).
Mar. 8, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2921)*.
Mar. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S3074)*.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

AZCUENAGA, MARY L., of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of 7 years from September 26, 1984, vice Michael Pertschuk, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Jan. 3, 1985 — Referred *(S45)*.
Mar. 5, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-199).
Mar. 8, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2921)*.
Mar. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S3074)*.

OLIVER, DANIEL, of Connecticut, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the unexpired term of 7 years from September 26, 1981, vice James C. Miller III.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Dec. 18, 1985 — Referred *(S17920)*.
Dec. 19, 1985 — Senate gave unanimous consent for nomination to remain status quo during adjournment *(S18243)*.
Feb. 25, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-632).
Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2660)*.
Apr. 16, 1986 — Confirmed *(S4376)*.

STRENIO, ANDREW JOHN, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the unexpired term of 7 years from September 26, 1982, vice George W. Douglas, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Amy Bondurant

Jan. 27, 1986 — Referred *(S349)*.
Feb. 25, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-632).
Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2660)*.
Mar. 14, 1986 — Confirmed *(S2849)*.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

LAMBOLEY, PAUL H., of Nevada, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for a term expiring December 31, 1989 (reappointment).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Dec. 19, 1985 — Referred *(S18191)*.
Dec. 19, 1985 — Senate gave unanimous consent for nomination to remain status quo during adjournment *(S18243)*.
Mar. 7, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-654).
Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2660)*.
Mar. 14, 1986 — Confirmed *(S2850)*.

SIMMONS, J. J. III, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for a term expiring December 31, 1990 (reappointment).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Jan. 22, 1986 — Referred *(S232)*.
Mar. 7, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-654).
Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2660)*.
Mar. 14, 1986 — Confirmed *(S2850)*.

TAYLOR, REESE H., Jr., of Nevada, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for a term expiring December 31, 1985 (reappointment).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Linda Morgan

Jan. 3, 1985 — Referred *(S44)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Nomination returned to the President under provisions of Rule XXXI of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Note: Served through Dec. 31, 1985. Position abolished when ICC membership reduced to 5 effective January 1986.

MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

ELSNER, ROBERT, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission for the term expiring May 13, 1987, vice Robert B. Weeden, term expired.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Jan. 3, 1985 — Referred *(S45)*.
Oct. 9, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-561).
Dec. 12, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Dec. 12, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S17525)*.
Dec. 16, 1985 — Confirmed *(S17718)*.

PRYOR, KAREN, of Washington, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission for the term expiring May 13, 1986, vice Donald Kenneth MacCallum, term expired.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Jan. 3, 1985 — Referred *(S45)*.
Oct. 9, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-561).
Nov. 14, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S15634)*.
Nov. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S15732)*.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

COLVIN, BILL D., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, vice June Gibbs Brown, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

July 23, 1985 — Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and, when and if reported, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs for not to exceed 20 days *(S9912)*.
Sept. 16, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-558).
Sept. 24, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Sept. 24, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S12034)*.
Oct. 2, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Roth of the Committee on Governmental Affairs *(S12491)*.
Oct. 16, 1985 — Confirmed *(S13376)*.

FLETCHER, JAMES C., of Virginia, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, vice James Montgomery Beggs, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Apr. 16, 1986 — Referred *(S4422)*.
Apr. 23, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-728).
Apr. 30, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Apr. 30, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S5094)*.
May 1, 1986 — Unanimous consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination *(S5256)*.
May 5, 1986 — Senate began consideration *(S5272)*.
May 6, 1986 — Confirmed on a rollcall vote of 89 yeas to 9 nays *(S5357)*.

GRAHAM, WILLIAM ROBERT, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, vice Hans Michael Mark, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Marty Kress

Sept. 16, 1985 — Referred *(S11549)*.
Oct. 3, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-561).
Nov. 14, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S15634)*.
Nov. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S15732)*.

MYERS, DALE D., of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, vice William Robert Graham.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Tom Cohen

Sept. 12, 1986 — Referred *(S12595)*.
Sept. 22, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-1042).
Sept. 24, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Sept. 24, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S13602)*.
Oct. 1, 1986 — Confirmed *(S14459)*.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

CALIO, ANTHONY J., of Maryland, to be Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, vice John V. Byrne, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

July 17, 1985 — Referred *(S9698)*.
Aug. 1, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-344).
Sept. 11, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Sept. 11, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S11268)*.
Oct. 4, 1985 — Confirmed *(S12687)*.

HULL, REAR ADM. WESLEY V., NOAA, to the grade of rear admiral while serving as Director, Charting and Geodetic Services, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Sept. 23, 1986 — Referred *(S13362)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Commerce Committee discharged from further consideration by unanimous consent *(S17331)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Confirmed *(S17331)*.

MACK, JAMES CURTIS, II, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, vice Anthony J. Calio.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Michael Nussman

Oct. 16, 1985 — Referred *(S13367)*.
Nov. 5, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-538).
Nov. 14, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S15634)*.
Nov. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S15732)*.

MORAN, REAR ADM. FRANCIS D., National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to be Director of the Commissioned Officer Corps, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, vice Rear Adm. Kelly E. Taggert.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Mike Nussman

June 19, 1986 — Referred *(S8026)*.
July 23, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
July 23, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S9567)*.
July 24, 1986 — Confirmed *(S9625)*.

The following for permanent appointment to the grade of rear admiral in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration:

Charles K. Townsend

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Jan. 21, 1985 — Referred *(S426)*.
Feb. 22, 1985 — Approved by the Committee and ordered reported.
Feb. 25, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2060)*.
Feb. 28, 1985 — Confirmed *(S2439)*.

Sundry nominations for the appointment of officers in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (beginning with Michael R. Johnson).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Jan. 21, 1985 — Referred. Total: 20 *(S426)*.
Feb. 22, 1985 — Approved by the Committee and ordered reported.
Feb. 25, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2060)*.
Feb. 28, 1985 — Confirmed *(S2440)*.

Sundry nominations for the appointment of officers in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (beginning with Thomas E. Gerish).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

July 25, 1985 — Referred. Total: 75 *(S10123)*.
July 30, 1985 — Approved by the Committee and reported by Mr. Danforth *(S10416)*.
July 31, 1985 — Confirmed *(S10612)*.

Sundry nominations for the appointment of officers in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (beginning with Richard B. Koehler).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Michael Nussman

Sept. 24, 1986 — Referred. Total: 42 *(S13533)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Commerce Committee discharged from further consideration by unanimous consent *(S17331)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Confirmed *(S17331)*

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

BURNETT, JAMES EUGENE, Jr. of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the term expiring December 31, 1990 (reappointment).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Feb. 26, 1986 — Referred *(S1709)*.
Mar. 24, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-654).
Mar. 25, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 25, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S3351)*.
Mar. 27, 1986 — Confirmed *(S3769)*.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

BURNETT, JAMES EUGENE, Jr. of Arkansas, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of 2 years (reappointment).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

July 15, 1986 — Referred *(S9090)*.
July 22, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-825).
Aug. 7, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Aug. 7, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S10747)*.
Aug. 11, 1986 — Confirmed *(S11279)*.

GROSE, VERNON L., of California, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the term expiring December 31, 1987, vice Francis H. McAdams, term expired.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Jan. 3, 1985 — Referred *(S44)*.
Oct. 22, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-561).
Dec. 19, 1985 — Senate gave unanimous consent for nomination to remain status quo during adjournment *(S18243)*.
Jan. 21, 1986 — Nomination withdrawn *(S52)*.

HILL, KENNETH JOHN, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 1986, vice Donald D. Engen, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Sept. 23, 1985 — Referred *(S11961)*.
Oct. 22, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-561).
Dec. 19, 1985 — Nomination returned to the President under provisions of Rule XXXI of the Standing Rules of the Senate *(S18243)*.

HILL, KENNETH JOHN, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 1986, vice Donald D. Engen, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Jan. 22, 1986 — Referred *(S232)*.
Mar. 25, 1986 — Considered in executive session and failed to approve for reporting.
Apr. 24, 1986 — Nomination withdrawn *(S4895)*.

LAUBER, JOHN K., of California, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 1989, vice George Herbert Patrick Bursley, term expired.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Sept. 23, 1985 — Referred *(S11961)*.
Oct. 22, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-561).
Nov. 14, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S15634)*.
Nov. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S15732)*.

NALL, JOSEPH TRIPPE, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 1987, vice Vernon L. Grose.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Mar. 3, 1986 — Referred *(S1940)*.
Mar. 24, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-654).
Mar. 25, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 25, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S3351)*.
Mar. 27, 1986 — Confirmed *(S3769)*.

OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

GRAHAM, WILLIAM R., of California, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, vice George A. Keyworth II, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Patrick Windham

Aug. 8, 1986 — Referred *(S10877)*.
Sept. 11, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-1042).
Sept. 24, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Sept. 24, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S13602)*.
Oct. 1, 1986 — Confirmed *(S14459)*.

SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MCKENNA, LEO C., of New York, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, vice Jacob L. Bernheim.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Michael Nussman

July 19, 1985 — Referred *(S9820)*.
Sept. 24, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Sept. 24, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S12034)*.
Oct. 16, 1985 — Confirmed *(S13376)*.

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

DORN, JENNIFER LYNN, of Maryland, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation, new position.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: David St. John

Oct. 17, 1985 — Referred *(S13527)*.
Nov. 8, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-538).
Nov. 14, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S15634)*.
Nov. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S15732)*.

GAUGHAN, JOHN A. of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, vice Harold E. Shear, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: John Hardy

Sept. 23, 1985 — Referred *(S11961)*.
Oct. 17, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-561).
Nov. 14, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S15634)*.
Nov. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S15732)*.

HALE, JANET, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, vice Donald Allan Derman.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Steve Palmer

Jan. 21, 1986 — Referred *(S46)*.
Mar. 7, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-654).
Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2660)*.
Mar. 14, 1986 — Confirmed *(S2850)*.

HILLINGS, JENNIFER ANN, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, vice Mari Maseng, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: David St. John

June 13, 1985 — Referred *(S8197)*.
July 17, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-344).
July 18, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
July 18, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S9738)*.
July 19, 1985 — Confirmed *(S9820)*.

MELCHNER, JOHN W., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation, vice Joseph P. Welsch, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: David St. John

July 30, 1986 — Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and if and when reported, referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs for not to exceed 20 calendar days *(S9923)*.
Sept. 11, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-1042).
Sept. 24, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Sept. 24, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S13602)*.
Sept. 24, 1986 — Referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs pursuant to order of July 30, 1986.
Oct. 2, 1986 — Ordered reported by Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Oct. 2, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Roth from Committee on Governmental Affairs *(S14791)*.
Oct. 8, 1986 — Confirmed *(S15654)*.

RANGE, REBECCA GERNHARDT, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, vice Charles G. Hardin, resigned.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: David St. John

June 24, 1985 — Referred *(S8705)*.
July 17, 1985 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-344).
July 18, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
July 18, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S9738)*.
July 19, 1985 — Confirmed *(S9820)*.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

The following officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of commodore:

Capt. Robert L. Johanson, USCG
Capt. William F. Merlin, USCG
Capt. Arnold B. Beran, USCG
Capt. Peter J. Rots, USCG
Capt. Thomas T. Matteson, USCG

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Jan. 3, 1985 — Referred *(S46)*.
Mar. 8, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2921)*.
Mar. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S3074)*.

The following named commanders of the Coast Guard Reserve to be permanent commissioned officers in the Coast Guard Reserve in the grade of captain (beginning with William H. Maddox, Jr.).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Jan. 21, 1985 — Referred *(S426)*.
Mar. 8, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2921)*.
Mar. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S3074)*.

The following regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of commander (beginning with Dennis C. Foresman).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Jan. 23, 1985 — Referred *(S717)*.
Mar. 8, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2921)*.
Mar. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S3074)*.

The following regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of lieutenant commander (beginning with Roman T. Lewandowski, Jr.):

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Jan. 23, 1985 — Referred *(S717)*.
Mar. 8, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2921)*.
Mar. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S3074)*.

The following officers of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve for promotion to the grade of captain:

Robert N. Ross, Jr.
Donald E. Jenkins
Charles L. Rhinard
John W. Winslow

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Jan. 23, 1985 — Referred *(S717)*.
Mar. 8, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2921)*.
Mar. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S3074)*.

The following officer of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve for promotion to the grade of commander:

Ronald L. Hindman

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Jan. 23, 1985 — Referred *(S717)*.
Mar. 8, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2921)*.
Mar. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S3074)*.

The following regular officer of the U.S. Coast Guard of the permanent commissioned teaching staff on the Coast Guard Academy for promotion grade of commander:

Earl H. Potter III

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Jan. 23, 1985 — Referred *(S717)*.
Mar. 8, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2921)*.
Mar. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S3074)*.

The following regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) (beginning with Steven E. Morehouse).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Jan. 23, 1985 — Referred *(S717)*.
Mar. 8, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2921)*.
Mar. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S3074)*.

The following-named lieutenant commanders of the Coast Guard Reserve to be permanent commissioned officers in the Coast Guard Reserve in the grade of commander (beginning with Ernest J. Teichert).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Feb. 8, 1985 — Referred *(S1504)*.
Mar. 8, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2921)*.
Mar. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S3074)*.

The following-named captain of the Coast Guard Reserve to be a permanent commissioned officer in the Coast Guard Reserve in the grade of commodore:

Captain Bennett S. Sparks, USCGR

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Feb. 19, 1985 — Referred *(S1504)*.
Apr. 18, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Apr. 18, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S4392)*.
Apr. 23, 1985 — Confirmed *(S4656)*.

The following cadets of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy for appointment to the grade of ensign (beginning with James Adase).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Mar. 20, 1985 — Referred *(S3371)*.
Apr. 2, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Apr. 2, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S3842)*.
Apr. 3, 1985 — Confirmed *(S4090)*.

The following reserve officer of the U.S. Coast Guard to be a permanent commissioned officer in the grade of lieutenant commander:

Susan M. Krupanski

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Mar. 20, 1985 — Referred *(S3372)*.
Apr. 2, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Apr. 2, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S3842)*.
Apr. 3, 1985 — Confirmed *(S4090)*.

The following reserve officers of the U.S. Coast Guard to be permanent commissioned officers in the grade of lieutenant (beginning with Joseph W. Bodenstedt).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Mar. 20, 1985 — Referred *(S3372)*.
Apr. 2, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Apr. 2, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S3842)*.
Apr. 3, 1985 — Confirmed *(S4090)*.

The following reserve officers of the U.S. Coast Guard to be permanent commissioned officers in the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) (beginning with Kenneth O. Adamson).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Mar. 20, 1985 — Referred *(S3372)*.
Apr. 2, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Apr. 2, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S3842)*.
Apr. 3, 1985 — Confirmed *(S4090)*.

The following reserve officers of the U.S. Coast Guard to be permanent commissioned officers in the grade of chief warrant officer:

Ralph D. Looman
George F. Hillegas

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Mar. 20, 1985 — Referred *(S3372)*.
Apr. 2, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Apr. 2, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S3842)*.
Apr. 3, 1985 — Confirmed *(S4090)*.

The following officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for appointment to the grade of rear admiral:

Edwin H. Daniels
Clyde T. Lusk, Jr.
James C. Irwin
Bobby F. Hollingsworth

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

May 22, 1985 — Referred *(S6824)*.
June 19, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
June 19, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S8413)*.
June 20, 1985 — Confirmed *(S8618)*.

The following regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) (beginning with Robert H. Carmack).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

July 22, 1985 — Referred *(S9860)*.
July 30, 1985 — Approved by the Committee and reported by Mr. Danforth *(S10416)*.
July 31, 1985 — Confirmed *(S10612)*.

The following permanent chief warrant officers, W-1 of the U.S. Coast Guard to be permanent chief warrant officers, W-2 (beginning with Eligio A. Sevillena).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

July 22, 1985 — Referred *(S9861)*.
July 30, 1985 — Approved by the Committee and reported by Mr. Danforth *(S10416)*.
July 31, 1985 — Confirmed *(S10612)*.

The following permanent chief warrant officers, W-2 of the U.S. Coast Guard to be permanent chief warrant officers, W-3 (beginning with John D. Merrill).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

July 22, 1985 — Referred *(S9861)*.
July 30, 1985 — Approved by the Committee and reported by Mr. Danforth *(S10416)*.
July 31, 1985 — Confirmed *(S10612)*.

The following permanent chief warrant officers, W-3 of the U.S. Coast Guard to be permanent chief warrant officers, W-4 (beginning with Ceasar A. Paras).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

July 22, 1985 — Referred *(S9862)*.
July 30, 1985 — Approved by the Committee and reported by Mr. Danforth *(S10416)*.
July 31, 1985 — Confirmed *(S10612)*.

The following reserve officers of the U.S. Coast Guard to be permanent commissioned officers in the grade of lieutenant (beginning with Thomas P. Vieten).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Sept. 16, 1985 — Referred *(S11549)*.
Sept. 24, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Sept. 24, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S12034)*.
Oct. 16, 1985 — Confirmed *(S13378)*.

The following regular officers to be members of the permanent commissioned teaching staff of the Coast Guard Academy as instructors in the grade of lieutenant commander:

Leonard J. Kelly
Joseph B. Egan

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Sept. 16, 1985 — Referred *(S11549)*.
Sept. 24, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Sept. 24, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S12034)*.
Oct. 16, 1985 — Confirmed *(S13378)*.

The following regular officer to be a member of the permanent commissioned teaching staff of the Coast Guard Academy as an instructor in the grade of lieutenant:

Robert J. Fuller

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Sept. 16, 1985 — Referred *(S11549)*.
Sept. 24, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Sept. 24, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S12034)*.
Oct. 16, 1985 — Confirmed *(S13378)*.

The following-named officer to be a permanent commissioned officer in the Coast Guard in the grade of chief warrant officer, W3, having been found fit for duty while on the temporary disability retired list:

Neal D. Shadix

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Sept. 16, 1985 — Referred *(S11549)*.
Sept. 24, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Sept. 24, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S12034)*.
Oct. 16, 1985 — Confirmed *(S13378)*.

The following regular officers of the U. S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of captain (beginning with Peter K. Valade).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Oct. 8, 1985 — Referred *(S12861)*.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S15634)*.
Nov. 21, 1985 — Confirmed *(S16158)*.

The following regular and reserve officers of the U. S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of commander (beginning with Charles J. Hermann).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Oct. 8, 1985 — Referred *(S12861)*.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S15634)*.
Nov. 21, 1985 — Confirmed *(S16158)*.

The following officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of commodore:

Capt. Richard I. Rybacki
Capt. Martin H. Daniell, Jr.
Capt. Robert T. Nelson
Capt. Marshall E. Gilbert
Capt. Joseph E. Vorback

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Oct. 21, 1985 — Referred *(S13697)*.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Nov. 14, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S15634)*.
Nov. 18, 1985 — Confirmed *(S15732)*.

The following-named commanders of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve to be permanent commissioned officers in the Coast Guard Reserve in the grade of captain (beginning with John J. Clare):

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Dec. 6, 1985 — Referred *(S17128)*.
Dec. 12, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Dec. 12, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S17525)*.
Dec. 16, 1985 — Confirmed *(S17719)*.

The following regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of lieutenant commander (beginning with Barry R. Moore):

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Dec. 9, 1985 — Referred *(S17265)*.
Dec. 12, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Dec. 12, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S17525)*.
Dec. 16, 1985 — Confirmed *(S17719)*.

The following regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of lieutenant (beginning with Terrence W. Walsh):

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Dec. 9, 1985 — Referred *(S17265)*.
Dec. 12, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Dec. 12, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S17525)*.
Dec. 16, 1985 — Confirmed *(S17719)*.

The following temporary regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for permanent appointment in the grade in which serving (beginning with Maurice K. Jenkins):

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Dec. 9, 1985 — Referred *(S17266)*.
Dec. 12, 1985 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Dec. 12, 1985 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S17525)*.
Dec. 16, 1985 — Confirmed *(S17719)*.

The following-named lieutenant commanders of the Coast Guard Reserve to be permanent commissioned officers in the Coast Guard Reserve in the grade of commander (beginning with Mark A. Revett):

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Feb. 11, 1986 — Referred *(S1323)*.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2660)*.
Mar. 14, 1986 — Confirmed *(S2850)*.

The following officers of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve for promotion to the grade of captain:

Robert G. Cozzolino
Robert L. Pritchard

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Feb. 12, 1986 — Referred *(S1323)*.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2660)*.
Mar. 14, 1986 — Confirmed *(S2850)*.

The following officers of the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve for promotion to the grade of commander (beginning with Daniel N. Wood):

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Feb. 12, 1986 — Referred *(S1323)*.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2660)*.
Mar. 14, 1986 — Confirmed *(S2850)*.

The following regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) (beginning with Walter H. Beckwith, Jr.):

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Feb. 12, 1986 — Referred *(S1323)*.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2660)*.
Mar. 14, 1986 — Confirmed *(S2850)*.

The following officers of the U.S. Coast Guard to be permanent commissioned officers in the grade of ensign (beginning with Brian L. Dunn):

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Feb. 12, 1986 — Referred *(S1323)*.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2660)*.
Mar. 14, 1986 — Confirmed *(S2850)*.

The following officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for appointment to the grade of rear admiral:

Edward Nelson, Jr.
Clyde E. Robbins
Theodore J. Wojnar
Arnold M. Danielson
Howard B. Thorsen

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Mike Nussman

Feb. 21, 1986 — Referred *(S1531)*.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 13, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S2660)*.
Mar. 14, 1986 — Confirmed *(S2850)*.

Pursuant to the provisions of 14 U.S.C. 729, the following-named captain of the Coast Guard Reserve to be a permanent commissioned officer in the Coast Guard Reserve in the grade of rear admiral, lower half:

Daniel J. Murphy

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Mike Nussman

Mar. 3, 1986 — Referred *(S1940)*.
Mar. 25, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 25, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S3351)*.
Mar. 27, 1986 — Confirmed *(S3769)*.

The following cadets of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy for appointment to the grade of ensign (beginning with Douglas W. Anderson):

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Mar. 12, 1986 — Referred *(S2580)*.
Mar. 25, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Mar. 25, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S3351)*.
Mar. 27, 1986 — Confirmed *(S3769)*.

YOST, VICE ADMIRAL PAUL A., Jr. U.S. Coast Guard, to be commandant, U.S. Coast Guard for a term of 4 years with the grade of admiral while so serving.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Mar. 18, 1986 — Referred *(S2971)*.
May 16, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-825).
May 20, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
May 20, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S6213)*.
May 21, 1986 — Confirmed *(S6344)*.

THOMPSON, REAR ADMIRAL DONALD C., U.S. Coast Guard, to be the commander, U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic area with the grade of vice admiral while so serving.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Apr. 8, 1986 — Referred *(S3902)*.
May 20, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
May 20, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S6213)*.
May 21, 1986 — Confirmed *(S6344)*.

IRWIN, REAR ADMIRAL JAMES C., U.S. Coast Guard to be the vice commandant, U.S. Coast Guard with the grade of vice admiral while so serving.

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Apr. 18, 1986 — Referred *(S4546)*.
May 16, 1986 — Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-825).
May 20, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
May 20, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S6213)*.
May 21, 1986 — Confirmed *(S6344)*.

The following officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of rear admiral (lower half):

Capt. George D. Passmore, Jr., USCG
Capt. Ernest B. Acklin, Jr., USCG

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

Apr. 18, 1986 — Referred *(S4546)*.
June 3, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
June 3, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S6604)*.
June 6, 1986 — Confirmed *(S7046)*.

The following officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for appointment to the grade of rear admiral:

Alan D. Breed
John W. Kime
Robert L. Johanson

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

May 7, 1986 — Referred *(S5594)*.
June 19, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
June 19, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S7987)*.
June 24, 1986 — Confirmed *(S8308)*.

The following reserve officers of the U.S. Coast Guard to be permanent commissioned officers in the grade of lieutenant commander:

Alan R. Dujenski
Tom R. Wilson

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

May 12, 1986 — Referred *(S5797)*.
May 20, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
May 20, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S6213)*.
May 21, 1986 — Confirmed *(S6345)*.

The following reserve officers of the U.S. Coast Guard to be permanent commissioned officers in the grade of lieutenant:

Robert G. Lambourne
Bruce E. Leek
Raymond J. Miller
Paul L. Newman
Daniel A. Swedenborg

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

May 12, 1986 — Referred *(S5797)*.
May 20, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
May 20, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S6213)*.
May 21, 1986 — Confirmed *(S6345)*.

The following reserve officers of the U.S. Coast Guard to be permanent commissioned officers in the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) (beginning with Stephen D. Austin).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

May 12, 1986 — Referred *(S5797)*.
May 20, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
May 20, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S6213)*.
May 21, 1986 — Confirmed *(S6345)*.

The following regular officer to be a member of the permanent commissioned teaching staff of the Coast Guard Academy as an instructor in the grade of lieutenant commander:

Ronald A. Nilsen

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

May 12, 1986 — Referred *(S5797)*.
May 20, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
May 20, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S6213)*.
May 21, 1986 — Confirmed *(S6345)*.

The following-named officers to be permanent commissioned officers in the Coast Guard having been found fit for duty while on the temporary disability retired list in the grade of chief warrant officer, W-2:

Raymond J. Cox

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

May 12, 1986 — Referred *(S5797)*.
May 20, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
May 20, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S6213)*.
May 21, 1986 — Confirmed *(S6345)*.

The following-named officers to be permanent commissioned officers in the Coast Guard having been found fit for duty while on the temporary disability retired list in the grade of chief warrant officer, W-4:

Robert S. Samuelson

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

May 12, 1986 — Referred *(S5797)*.
May 20, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
May 20, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S6213)*.
May 21, 1986 — Confirmed *(S6345)*.

The following permanent chief warrant officers, W-3 of the U.S. Coast Guard to be permanent chief warrant officer, W-4 (beginning with Howard F. Wirt).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

July 14, 1986 — Referred *(S9042)*.
July 23, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
July 23, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S9568)*.
July 24, 1986 — Confirmed *(S9625)*.

The following permanent chief warrant officers, W-2 of the U.S. Coast Guard to be permanent chief warrant officer, W-3 (beginning with Otto Havens).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

July 14, 1986 — Referred *(S9042)*.
July 23, 1986 — Considered in executuve session and ordered reported.
July 23, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S9568)*.
July 24, 1986 — Confirmed *(S9625)*.

The following permanent chief warrant officers, W-1 of the U.S. Coast Guard to be permanent chief warrant officer, W-2 (beginning with Jack N. Davies).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

July 14, 1986 — Referred *(S9043)*.
July 23, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
July 23, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S9568)*.
July 24, 1986 — Confirmed *(S9625)*.

The following regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of lieutenant (junior grade) (beginning with Brian R. Aldrich).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Jim Drewry

July 22, 1986 — Referred *(S9517)*.
Aug. 7, 1986 — Considered in executive session and ordered reported.
Aug. 7, 1986 — Reported by Mr. Danforth *(S10747)*.
Aug. 9, 1986 — Confirmed *(S11117)*.

The following regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of captain (beginning with James A. Sanial, Jr.).

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Michael Nussman

Sept. 23, 1986 — Referred *(S13362)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Commerce Committee discharged from further consideration by unanimous consent *(S17331)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Confirmed *(S17331)*.

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The following reserve officers of the U.S. Coast Guard to be permanent commissioned officers in the grade of lieutenant commander.

Don M. Wrye

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Michael Nussman

Sept. 23, 1986 — Referred *(S13362)*
Oct. 18, 1986 — Commerce Committee discharged from further consideration by unanimous consent *(S17331)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Confirmed *(S17331)*.

The following reserve officers of the U.S. Coast Guard to be permanent commissioned officers in the grade of lieutenant:

George M. Flood
Donald L. Gaskill
Laroy E. Cadiz

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Michael Nussman

Sept. 23, 1986 — Referred *(S13362)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Commerce Committee discharged from further consideration by unanimous consent *(S17331)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Confirmed *(S17331)*.

The following reserve officers of the U.S. Coast Guard to be permanent commissioned officers in the grade of chief warrant officer:

John N. Herlong
Raymond J. Leyko

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Michael Nussman

Sept. 23, 1986 — Referred *(S13362)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Commerce Committee discharged from further consideration by unanimous consent *(S17331)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Confirmed *(S17331)*.

The following-named officer permanent commissioned officer in the U.S. Coast Guard having been found fit for duty while on the temporary disability retired list in the grade of lieutenant commander:

William A. Danner

Staff assigned: Macky Ayers — Minority Staff: Michael Nussman

Sept. 23, 1986 — Referred *(S13362)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Commerce Committee discharged from further consideration by unanimous consent *(S17331)*.
Oct. 18, 1986 — Confirmed *(S17331)*.

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE
EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

MARCH 1985

March 8, 1985 — **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

Ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $3,762,156 in operating expenses for the Committee for 1985;

S. 413, to extend for 5 years the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to issue war risk insurance under title XII of the Merchant Marine Act;

S. 597, to make certain technical and conforming changes to the shipping laws in title 46 of the United States Code;

The nominations of Richard H. Jones, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration; Edward J. Philbin, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Maritime Commission; Carol G. Dawson, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; Mary L. Azcuenaga, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; 5 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of Commodore, and a routine list of Coast Guard nominations;

Adopted the Committee rules of procedure for the 99th Congress; and

Subcommittee assignments were approved.

APRIL 1985

April 2, 1985 — **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

S. 259, to protect local community interests regarding the relocation of certain professional sports teams, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 661, to designate the air traffic control tower at the Medford-Jackson County Airport, Oregon, as the "George Milligan Control Tower";

S. 813, authorizing funds for pipeline safety programs: $3,450,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $3,615,000 for fiscal year 1987 for the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act; $875,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $917,000 for fiscal year 1987 for the Hazardous Pipeline Safety Act; and $4,500,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $4,716,000 for fiscal year 1987 for the Natural Gas and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Grants in Aid Programs;

An original bill authorizing $1,569,400,000 for fiscal year 1986 for the National Science Foundation;

S. 818, authorizing $21,036,000 for fiscal year 1986 for the U.S. Fire Administration and the National Fire Academy;

S. 817, authorizing funds for those Federal agencies responsible for implementing the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act, with an amendment (as approved by the Committee, the bill authorizes $70,482,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $73,654,000 for fiscal year 1987);

S. 796, authorizing $129,656,000 for fiscal year 1986 for the National Bureau of Standards with amendments; and

A routine list of Coast Guard nominations, dated March 20, 1985.

April 18, 1985 — **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

S. 475, to require certain information to be filed in registering the title of motor vehicles;

S. 863, to authorize funds for the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. As approved by the Committee, the bill authorizes $54,574,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $218,261,830 for fiscal year 1987; and

The nomination of Captain Bennett S. Sparks, to be a permanent commissioned officer in the Coast Guard Reserve in the grade of commodore.

Also, the Committee began consideration of S. 638, to provide for the transfer of ownership of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) to the private sector.

April 30, 1985 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

S. 638, to provide for the transfer of ownership of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) to the private sector, with amendments;

S. 679, authorizing $416,951,000 for fiscal year 1986 for the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, and $11,940,000 for fiscal year 1986 for the Federal Maritime Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 999, authorizing $98.1 million for fiscal year 1986 and $97.6 million for fiscal year 1987 for the Federal Communications Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

MAY 1985

May 9, 1985 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

S. 1080, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for railroad safety and the Railroad Accounting Principles Board. As approved by the Committee, the bill authorizes $27,975,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $29,094,000 for fiscal year 1987 to support railroad safety programs of the Federal Railroad Adminstration; authorizes $3,200,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $3,280,000 for fiscal year 1987 to those States that participate in the State Participation Program; and $1,000,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $750,000 for fiscal year 1987 for the Railroad Accounting Principles Board, with amendments;

S. 1103, authorizing $742,328,000 for fiscal year 1986 for certain atmospheric and satellite programs and functions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce;

S. 958, authorizing $68,555,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $71,639,975 for fiscal year 1987 for activities under the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act;

S. 990, authorizing $241,679,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $252,544,965 for fiscal year 1987 for ocean programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, with amendments;

S. 959, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1990 for the Coastal Zone Management Act. As approved by the Committee, the bill authorizes $43,205,000 for fiscal year 1986, $45,149,225 for fiscal year 1987, $47,180,940 for fiscal year 1988, $49,304,082 for fiscal year 1989, and $51,522,765 for fiscal year 1990, with amendments;

S. 1079, authorizing $13,686,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $14,345,000 for fiscal year 1987 for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration;

S. 1077, authorizing $35 million for each of fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, with an amendment;

S. 374, authorizing $12 million for fiscal year 1986, $13 million for fiscal year 1987, and $14 million for fiscal year 1988 for the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration, with an amendment;

S. 1084, authorizing $200 million for fiscal year 1987, $214 million for fiscal year 1988, $228 million for fiscal year 1989, and $224 million for fiscal year 1990 for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and $24 million for each of fiscal years 1986, 1987, and 1988 for the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce;

S. 1078, authorizing $65.8 million for fiscal year 1986, $66.8 million for fiscal year 1987, and $67.8 million for fiscal year 1988 for the Federal Trade Commission, with an amendment; and

S. 991, authorizing $77,710,000 for fiscal year 1986 and $80,981,950 for fiscal year 1987 for fisheries programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, with amendments.

May 16, 1985 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

S. 63, to require certain passenger-carrying aircraft to carry medical supplies and equipment for the temporary treatment of in-flight emergencies, and to provide relief from State or Federal civil liability for any licensed medical personnel or air carrier employees who render emergency medical aid on an airplane.

Also, the Committee failed to approve for reporting S. 100, to provide for a uniform product liability law under which claimants may recover for injuries caused by defective products.

JUNE 1985

June 13, 1985 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

H.R. 1714, authorizing $7,652,000,000 for fiscal year 1986 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and in lieu of S. 1278;

S. 1218, to provide for the revocation of an international route certificate if the certificate is being sold in liquidation of assets of an air carrier that has been the subject of a hostile takeover, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1279, authorizing $295 million for fiscal year ending September 30, 1985 through fiscal year 1989, to provide for the transfer of the federal land remote sensing satellite (Landsat) capability to the private sector; and

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 1279, listed above.

June 19, 1985 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

A list of Coast Guard nominations in the rank of Rear Admiral received by the Senate on May 22.

Also, the Committee ordered reported, unfavorably, S. 721, to make exports of U.S. agricultural commodities competitive in world markets with sales of other countries by clarifying export activities of the Department of Agriculture relating to the cargo preference provisions.

JULY 1985

July 18, 1985 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

H.R. 2796, authorizing $10 million from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund to improve safety and security for travelers in international aviation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (as approved by the Committee, the bill incorporates the text of S. 1436);

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of H.R. 2796, listed above;

S. 1097, to provide for the appropriate treatment of methanol powered automobiles, with an amendment;

S. 1124, to eliminate Interstate Commerce Commission entry and rate regulation over freight forwarders and remove antitrust immunity for collective ratemaking activities in the freight forwarding industry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Dennis R. Patrick, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, and Rebecca G. Range, of the District of Columbia, and Jennifer A. Hillings, of California, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

SEPTEMBER 1985

September 11, 1985 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

S. 1017, to provide for the transfer of the Metropolitan Washington Airports to an independent airport authority, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1073, authorizing $1 million to the Office of Productivity, Technology and Assessment, Department of Commerce, to improve the availability of Japanese science and engineering literature to United States businesses, scientists, and engineers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 1073, listed above; and

The nomination of Anthony J. Calio, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

September 24, 1985 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

The nominations of Leo C. McKenna, of New York, to be a Member of the Advisory Board, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; Bill D. Colvin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and a routine list of Coast Guard nominations received by the Senate on September 16, 1985.

Also, the Committee completed consideration of and agreed on recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to certain spending reductions to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 32, First Budget Resolution for 1986.

The Committee voted to seek unanimous consent to have the 1985 farm bill (S. 1714) referred to the Commerce Committee for the purpose of reporting the legislation to the Senate after striking those provisions relating to cargo preference.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS AS OF DECEMBER 19, 1986

NOVEMBER 1985

November 14, 1985 — **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

The nominations of Neal B. Freeman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation; Michael A. McManus, Jr., of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation; Carol G. Dawson, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; Ann Graham, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; Francis J. Ivancie, of Oregon, to be a Commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission; John A. Gaughan, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration; Karen Pryor, of Washington, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission; William R. Graham, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; James C. Mack II, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; John K. Lauber, of California, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board; Jennifer L. Dorn, of Maryland, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation; 5 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of Commodore, received by the Senate on October 21, 1985, and a routine list of Coast Guard nominations received by the Senate on October 8, 1985; and

H.R. 3235, to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept title to the Mississippi Technology Transfer Center to be constructed by the State of Mississippi at the National Space Technologies Laboratories in Hancock County, Mississippi.

Also, the Committee agreed to an additional amendment which would transfer authority for regulated aircraft noise levels at National Airport from the Federal Aviation Administration to the Regional Operating Authority, to S. 1017, the Metropolitan Airports Transfer Act.

DECEMBER 1985

December 12, 1985 — **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

The nominations of Alexander H. Good to be Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Services, Department of Commerce; James J. Carey to be a Commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission; Robert Elsner to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission; Terrence M. Scanlon to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; and two lists of Coast Guard nominations received by the Senate on December 6, 1985, and December 9, 1985.

MARCH 1986

March 13, 1986 — **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

H.R. 3773, to promote technology transfer by authorizing Government-operated laboratories to enter into cooperative research agreements and by establishing a Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer within the National Science Foundation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2180, to authorize $18.3 million for fiscal year 1987 for the U.S. Fire Administration and the National Fire Academy;

S. 2054, to allow the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept and use funds that are designated for the building of a new *Challenger* Space Shuttle, with an amendment;

S. Res. 332, to honor the *Challenger* Space Shuttle astronauts, with amendments;

S. 1966, to provide for efficient and equitable use of operating rights at certain congested airports, focusing on a new approach to allocating the Federal Aviation Administration instrument flight rule operating rights at O'Hare, JFK, La Guardia, and Washington National Airports, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1750, to impose and increase civil penalties for safety violations by persons engaged in commercial aircraft operations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2179, to provide for reduction in the term of office of members of the Federal Communications Commission, with an amendment;

S. 186, to require the U.S. Postal Service to contract with U.S. registered vessels for international sea transportation of mail;

S. Con. Res. 95, to recognize and honor the Consumers Union for contributions made in informing, protecting, and aiding consumers;

S. Res. 298, to express support and encouragement of the Senate for the United States Disabled Ski Team at the 1986 World Disabled Ski Championships to be held in Salem, Sweden, on April 6 through 17, 1986; and

The nominations of Alfred C. Sikes, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information; Daniel Oliver, of Connecticut, and Andrew J. Strenio, Jr., of Maryland, both to be Commissioners, Federal Trade Commission; J. J. Simmons III, of Oklahoma, and Paul H. Lamboley, of Nevada, both to be Members of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Janet Hale of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation; Coast Guard nominations in the rank of Rear Admiral received by the Senate of February 21, 1986, and two lists of routine Coast Guard nominations received by the Senate on February 11 and 12, 1986.

March 25, 1986 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

H.R. 739, to provide for the documentation of the vessel *Marilyn* as a vessel of the United States entitled to engage in coastwise trade, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Robert Ortner, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs; James E. Burnett, Jr., of Arkansas, and Joseph T. Nall, of North Carolina, both to be Members of the National Transportation Safety Board; Daniel J. Murphy, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, in the rank of Rear Admiral (lower half); and a list of routine Coast Guard nominations received by the Senate on March 12, 1986.

The Committee failed to approve for reporting the nomination of Kenneth J. Hill, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Also, the Committee began consideration of S. 2129, to make it easier for businesses, associations, professionals, governmental entities, and other organizations to form collective purchasing groups and self-insurance groups for general liability coverage, but did not complete action thereon.

March 27, 1986 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

S. 2129, to make it easier for businesses, associations, professionals, governmental entities, and other organizations to form collective purchasing groups and self-insurance groups for general liability coverage, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

APRIL 1986

April 30, 1986 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

The nomination of James C. Fletcher, of Virginia to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

MAY 1986

May 20, 1986 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

The nominations of Vice Adm. Paul A. Yost, Jr., to be Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, with the grade of Admiral; Rear Adm. James C. Irwin, to be Vice Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, with the grade of Vice Admiral; Rear Adm. Donald C. Thompson, to be Commander, U.S. Coast Guard/Atlantic Area, with the grade of Vice Admiral; and a routine list of U.S. Coast Guard nominations.

JUNE 1986

June 3, 1986 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

S. Con. Res. 137, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government take immediate steps to support a national STORM program, with amendments; and

The nominations of Capt. George D. Passmore, Jr. and Capt. Ernest B. Acklin, Jr., each to be a Rear Admiral in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Also, the Committee discussed proposed legislation to provide for a uniform product liability law to conform with an alternative claim system for expedited recovery of damages by those injured by defective products (text of Amendment No. 1951 to S. 1999).

June 12, 1986 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

The nomination of Patricia D. Dennis, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission; and

S. 2307, authorizing funds for the United States Travel and Tourism Administration. (As approved by the Committee, the bill authorizes $13 million for fiscal year 1987, $14 million for fiscal year 1988, and $15 million for fiscal year 1989.)

Also, the Committee resumed consideration of proposed legislation to provide for a uniform product liability law to conform with an alternative claim system for expedited recovery of damages by those injured by defective products.

June 19, 1986 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

A list of Coast Guard nominations to be Rear Admiral, received by the Senate on May 7, 1986.

Also, the Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation to provide for a uniform product liability law to conform with an alternative claim system for expedited recovery of damages by those injured by defective products.

June 24, 1986 **Full Committee**

The Committee considered the following:

The Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation to provide for a uniform product liability law to conform with an alternative claim system for expedited recovery of damages by those injured by defective products.

June 25, 1986 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

The nomination of Edward V. Hickey, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner.

Also, the Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation to provide for a uniform product liability law to conform with an alternative claim system for expedited recovery of damages by those injured by defective products.

June 26, 1986 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

An original bill to provide for a uniform product liability law to conform with an alternative claim system for expedited recovery of damages by those injured by defective products.

JULY 1986

July 23, 1986 **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

S. 2664, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1987 for the National Bureau of Standards. (As approved by the Committee, the bill authorizes $124.7 million for the National Bureau of Standards, $1.7 million for the Office of Productivity, Technology, and Innovation, and $500,000 for the National Technical Information Service of the Department of Commerce);

S. 2184, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1987 for the National Science Foundation, with amendments;

H.R. 4175, authorizing $1,940,000 for the Federal Maritime Commission, and $388,193,000 for the Maritime Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2935, to establish seafood marketing councils to promote and market fish and fish products in the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2611, to improve efforts to monitor, assess, and reduce the adverse impacts of driftnets, with amendments;

S. J. Res. 336, to express the sense of Congress on recognition of the contribution of the seven *Challenger* astronauts by supporting establishment of a Children's *Challenger* Center for Space Science;

The nomination of Rear Adm. Francis D. Moran, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to be Director of the Commissioned Officer Corps, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and

A routine list of Coast Guard nominations received by the Senate on July 14, 1986.

Also, the Committee completed consideration of and agreed on recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to certain spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by S. Con. Res. 120, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1987, 1988, and 1989.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

AUGUST 1986

August 7, 1986 — **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

The nomination of James E. Burnett, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board;

S. 1903, to establish a national commercial driver's license, and to strengthen Federal and State efforts to detect unsafe vehicles and drivers through random roadside inspections, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2703, to provide that prohibition of discrimination against handicapped individuals shall apply to air carriers;

An original bill to provide uniform standards of liability for harm arising out of general aviation accidents;

S. 2708, authorizing $640.9 million for fiscal year 1987 for the atmospheric and satellite programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill authorizing funds for the National Transportation Safety Board. (As approved by the Committee, the bill authorizes $24 million for fiscal year 1987, $25.4 million for fiscal year 1988, and $27 million for fiscal year 1989);

S. 1935, to provide for certain vessels to be documented under the laws of the United States to entitle them to engage in domestic coastwise trade, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2417, authorizing $2 million for fiscal year 1987 to establish the Aviation Safety Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

A routine list of Coast Guard nominations received by the Senate on July 22, 1986.

Also, the Committee began consideration of S. 2714, authorizing funds for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

August 14, 1986 — **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

S. 2714, authorizing $7.795 billion for fiscal year 1987 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

SEPTEMBER 1986

September 24, 1986 — **Full Committee**

The Committee approved the following:

H.R. 4208, authorizing $2.513 billion for fiscal year 1987 for the U.S. Coast Guard, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2852, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the Peninsula Airport Commission, Virginia; and

The nominations of William R. Graham, of California, to be Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Dale D. Myers, of California, to be Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and John W. Melchner, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation.

HEARINGS ON PENDING LEGISLATION

FEBRUARY 1985

Feb. 4, 20, 1985 — **Full Committee**

S. 259, S. 287 — Professional Sports Community Protection Act of 1985 (S. Hrg. 99-36).

MARCH 1985

Mar. 1, 1985 — **Full Committee**
National Ocean Policy Study

S. 516 — Pacific Salmon Treaty Act of 1985 (S. Hrg. 99-25).

Mar. 21, 1985 — **Consumer**

S. 100 — Product Liability Act (S. Hrg. 99-84).

Mar. 21, 1985 — **Merchant Marine**

S. 679 — Maritime Administration Authorization and FMC Authorization and S. 102 — Maritime Construction Differential Subsidy Authorization (S. Hrg. 99-80).

Mar. 25, 1985 — **Business, Trade, and Tourism**

S. 193, S. 374 — U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration Authorization (S. Hrg. 99-95).

Mar. 29, 1985 — **Merchant Marine**

S. 679 — Maritime Administration Authorization and FMC Authorization and S. 102 — Maritime Construction Differential Subsidy Authorization (S. Hrg. 99-80).

MAY 1985

May 3, 1985 — **Full Committee**
National Ocean Policy Study

S. 959 — Coastal Zone Management Act Reauthorization and S. 990 — National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Program Support Authorization Act (S. Hrg. 99-173).

May 6, 1985 — **Merchant Marine**

S. 664 — Competitiveness of U.S. Agricultural Exports (S. Hrg. 99-269).

May 17, 1985 — **Surface Transportation**

S. 1124 — Surface Freight Forwarder Deregulation Act of 1985 (S. Hrg. 99-81).

May 23, 1985 — **Aviation**

S. 586 — International Air Route Certificates (S. Hrg. 99-200).

JUNE 1985

June 12, 1985 — **Aviation**

S. 1218 — International Air Transportation Protection Act of 1985 (S. Hrg. 99-192).

June 18, 1985 — **Consumer**

Amendments No. 16 and No. 100 to S. 100 — The Product Liability Act (S. Hrg. 99-177).

June 20, 1985 — **Full Committee**

S. Res. 178, S. 1097 — Auto Fuel Economy and Methanol Fueled Vehicles (S. Hrg. 99-313).

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June 25, 1985 — **Consumer**

Amendments No. 16 and No. 100 to S. 100 — The Product Liability Act (S. Hrg. 99-177).

June 26, 1985 — **Aviation**

S. 1017, S. 1110 — Transfer of National and Dulles Airports (S. Hrg. 99-338).

June 27, 1985 — **Aviation**

S. 1321, S. 1326, S. 1343, H.R. 2796 — Anti-Hijacking and Airport Security (S. Hrg. 99-290).

JULY 1985

July 11, 1985 — **Aviation**

S. 1017, S. 1110 — Transfer of National and Dulles Airports (S. Hrg. 99-338).

July 17, 1985 — **Full Committee**

S. 1097, S. Res. 178 — Methanol Fueled Vehicles and Automobile Fuel Economy Standards (S. Hrg. 99-313).

July 18, 1985 — **Full Committee**

S. 1312 — Federal Communications Commission Network Acquisition Approval Act of 1985 (S. Hrg. 99-292).

July 23, 1985 — **Full Committee**
National Ocean Policy Study

S. 747, S. 1245, Amendment. No. 529 to S. 1245, S. 1386 — Magnuson Fisheries Conservation and Management Act (S. Hrg. 99-328).

SEPTEMBER 1985

September 10, 1985 — **Full Committee**

S. 1310 — Clean Campaign Act of 1985 (S. Hrg. 99-491).

September 12, 1985 — **Merchant Marine**

S. 1461 — Redocumentation of Certain Vessels (S. Hrg. 99-453).

OCTOBER 1985

October 8, 1985 — **Full Committee**

S. 1310 — Clean Campaign Act of 1985 (S. Hrg. 99-491).

October 31, 1985 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

S. 240, S. 1433, — Extension of Daylight Saving Time (S. Hrg. 99-380).

NOVEMBER 1985

November 15, 1985 — **Merchant Marine**

S. 1832, S. 1833 — Establishment of Merchant Ship Revolving Fund Act (S. Hrg. 99-655).

FEBRUARY 1986

February 6, 1986 — **Aviation**

S. 1966 — Use of Operating Rights at Congested Airports (S. Hrg. 99-746).

February 21, 1986 — **Surface Transportation**

S. 477 — Consumer Rail Equity Act of 1986 (S. Hrg. 99-675).

February 27, 1986 — **Consumer**

S. 1999 — Product Liability Voluntary Claims and Uniform Standards Act (S. Hrg. 99-733).

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MARCH 1986

March 11, 1986 — **Consumer**

S. 1999 — Product Liability Voluntary Claims and Uniform Standards Act (S. Hrg. 99-733).

March 20, 1986 — **Consumer**

S. 2129 — Risk Retention Amendments of 1986 (S. Hrg. 99-722).

March 20, 1986 — **Merchant Marine**

S. 1832, S. 1833, S. 1885 — Mariner Fund Authorization (S. Hrg. 99-655).

March 21, 1986 — **Merchant Marine**

S. 1992, S. 1993 — Title XI Bankruptcy (S. Hrg. 99-748).

APRIL 1986

April 17, 1986 — **Full Committee**
National Ocean Policy Study

S. 2138 and H.R. 2935 — Seafood Marketing Councils; and S. 2297 — Atlantic Tunas Convention Reauthorization (S. Hrg. 99-813).

April 18, 1986 — **Business, Trade, and Tourism**

S. 2307 — Reauthorization of U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration (S. Hrg. 99-821).

MAY 1986

May 13, 1986 — **Merchant Marine**

H.R. 1362 — Vessel Loadline Legislation (S. Hrg. 99-841).

JUNE 1986

June 4, 1986 — **Merchant Marine**

S. 1929, S. 1935 — Domestic Cruise Ship Industry (S. Hrg. 99-958).

JULY 1986

July 15, 1986 — **Full Committee**

S. 1903 — Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1985 (S. Hrg. 99-968).

July 17, 1986 — **Aviation**

S. 2417 — Aviation Safety Commission Act of 1986 (S. Hrg. 99-921).

July 24, 1986 — **Merchant Marine**

S. 2662 — Liner Development Act of 1986 (S. Hrg. 99-994).

SEPTEMBER 1986

September 10, 16, 1986 — **Full Committee**

S. 2565 — Federal Telecommunications Policy Act of 1986.

OTHER HEARINGS

JANUARY 1985

Jan. 28, 1985 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

Briefing on NASA Space Shuttle Mission 51-A (S. Hrg. 99-5).

FEBRUARY 1985

Feb. 20, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of Richard Jones to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (S. Hrg. 99-199).

Feb. 21, 1985 — **Full Committee**

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Authorization and Improving Highway Safety (subsequently introduced as S. 863) (S. Hrg. 99-21).

Feb. 26, 1985 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

NASA Authorization for Fiscal Year 1986 (subsequently introduced as S. 1278) (S. Hrg. 99-102).

Feb. 27, 28, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Sale of Conrail (subsequently introduced as S. 638) (S. Hrg. 99-52).

MARCH 1985

Mar. 5, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of Carol G. Dawson to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; and Mary L. Azcuenaga to be a Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission (S. Hrg. 99-199).

Mar. 6, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of Edward J. Philbin to be a Commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission (S. Hrg. 99-199).

Mar. 14, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Field Hearing held in Portland, Oregon on Ocean Freight Rates for Lumber Exports (S. Hrg. 99-157).

Mar. 19, 1985 — **Aviation**

Airline Computer Reservation Systems (S. Hrg. 99-38).

Mar. 19, 1985 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act (subsequently introduced as S. 817) (S. Hrg. 99-37).

Mar. 20, 1985 — **Communications**

Authorization and Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission (subsequently introduced as S. 999) (S. Hrg. 99-66).

Mar. 20, 1985 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

Authorization of the National Science Foundation (subsequently introduced as S. 903) (S. Hrg. 99-34).

Mar. 22, 1985 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

Authorization of NOAA Satellite and Atmospheric Programs (subsequently introduced as S. 1103) (S. Hrg. 99-86).

Mar. 25, 1985 — **Merchant Marine**

Fishing Vessel Safety and Insurance (S. Hrg. 99-268).

Mar. 26, 1985 **Science, Technology, and Space**

Authorization of National Bureau of Standards (subsequently introduced as S. 796) (S. Hrg. 99-40).

Mar. 26, 1985 **Science, Technology, and Space**

Authorization of Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act (subsequently introduced as S. 818) (S. Hrg. 99-41).

Mar. 27, 28, 1985 **Science, Technology, and Space**

NASA Authorization for Fiscal Year 1986 (subsequently introduced as S. 1278) (S. Hrg. 99-102).

Mar. 28, 1985 **Surface Transportation**

Reauthorization of Pipeline Safety (subsequently introduced as S. 813) (S. Hrg. 99-150).

APRIL 1985

Apr. 3, 1985 **Science, Technology, and Space**

NASA Authorization for Fiscal Year 1986 (subsequently introduced as S. 1278) (S. Hrg. 99-102).

Apr. 4, 1985 **Science, Technology, and Space**

NASA Authorization for Fiscal Year 1986 (open and closed sessions) (subsequently introduced as S. 1278) (S. Hrg. 99-102).

Apr. 4, 1985 **Full Committee**

Sale of Conrail (S. Hrg. 99-52).

Apr. 17, 1985 **Science, Technology, and Space**

Effect of New Technology on Industrial Competitiveness (S. Hrg. 99-233).

Apr. 24, 1985 **Consumer**

FTC Authorization (subsequently introduced as S. 1078) (S. Hrg. 99-151).

Apr. 29, 1985 **Surface Transportation**

Reauthorization of Funds for Amtrak (S. Hrg. 99-152).

MAY 1985

May 1, 1985 **Communications**

National Telecommunications Information Administration Authorization (subsequently introduced as S. 1079) (S. Hrg. 99-154).

May 1, 1985 **Consumer**

Consumer Product Safety Commission Reauthorization (subsequently introduced as S. 1077) (S. Hrg. 99-153).

May 2, 1985 **Science, Technology, and Space**

Effect of New Technology on Industrial Competitiveness (S. Hrg. 99-233).

May 3, 1985 **Full Committee**

Nomination of Douglas A. Riggs to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce (S. Hrg. 99-199).

May 6, 1985 **Surface Transportation**

Railroad Safety (subsequently introduced as S. 1080) (S. Hrg. 99-191).

JUNE 1985

June 6, 1985 **Science, Technology, and Space**

Briefing on NASA Space Shuttle Mission 51-D (S. Hrg. 99-104).

June 12, 1985 **Full Committee**

Sale of Conrail (Morgan Stanley Proposal) (S. Hrg. 99-227).

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JULY 1985

July 1, 1985 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

Field Hearing held in Seattle, Washington on Technology Transfer and Economic Competitiveness (S. Hrg. 99-233).

July 11, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of Dennis R. Patrick to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission (S. Hrg. 99-344).

July 17, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of Rebecca G. Range and Jennifer A. Hillings, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation (S. Hrg. 99-344).

AUGUST 1985

August 1, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of Anthony J. Calio to be Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (S. Hrg. 99-344).

SEPTEMBER 1985

September 5, 1985 — **Communications**

Long Distance Telephone Competition (S. Hrg. 99-351).

September 9, 1985 — **Surface Transportation**

Oversight of the Motor Carrier Act of 1980 (S. Hrg. 99-334).

September 10, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of Terrence Scanlon to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; and Anne Graham to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (S. Hrg. 99-558).

September 11, 1985 — **Communications**

Long Distance Telephone Competition (S. Hrg. 99-351).

September 16, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of Bill D. Colvin to be Inspector General of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (S. Hrg. 99-558).

September 19, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Record Labeling (S. Hrg. 99-529).

September 20, 1985 — **Surface Transportation**

Trucking Industry Deregulation (S. Hrg. 99-456).

September 26, 1985 — **Aviation**

International Airport Security and Terrorism (closed hearing) (Not Printed).

September 27, 1985 — **Surface Transportation**

Trucking Industry Deregulation (S. Hrg. 99-456).

OCTOBER 1985

October 1, 1985 — **Aviation**

Aviation Safety and Federal Aviation Administration Oversight (S. Hrg. 99-464).

October 3, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of William R. Graham to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (S. Hrg. 99-561).

October 3, 1985 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

Earthquake in Mexico (S. Hrg. 99-350).

October 9, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of Robert Elsner and Karen Pryor, each to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission (S. Hrg. 99-561).

OTHER HEARINGS AS OF DECEMBER 19, 1986

October 9, 1985 — **Full Committee**
National Ocean Policy Study

Oversight of Pelagic Driftnet Fisheries (subsequently introduced as S. 2611) (S. Hrg. 99-562).

October 10, 1985 — **Merchant Marine**

Fishing Vessel Safety and Insurance (S. Hrg. 99-268).

October 17, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of Edward V. Hickey, Jr. and Francis J. Ivancie, each to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner; and John A. Gaughan to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration (S. Hrg. 99-561).

October 21, 1985 — **Surface Transportation**

Oversight of Household Goods Transportation Act of 1980 and Bus Regulatory Reform Act of 1982 (S. Hrg. 99-465).

October 22, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of Vernon L. Grose, Kenneth J. Hill, and John K. Lauber, each to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board (S. Hrg. 99-561).

October 23, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of Michael A. McManus, Jr. and Neal B. Freeman, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation (S. Hrg. 99-561).

October 24, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of Carol G. Dawson to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (S. Hrg. 99-561).

October 29, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Oversight of Motor Carrier Safety Act of 1984 (S. Hrg. 99-479).

NOVEMBER 1985

November 1, 4, 1985 — **Surface Transportation**

Oversight of Staggers Rail Act (S. Hrg. 99-502).

November 5, 1985 — **Aviation**

Oversight of Regional Airlines (S. Hrg. 99-449) .

November 5, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of James C. Mack II to be Deputy Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (S. Hrg. 99-538).

November 6, 1985 — **Communications**
Science, Technology, and Space

Oversight of World Administrative Radio Conference (Allocation of Satellite Orbits) (S. Hrg. 99-459).

November 7, 1985 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

Satellite Insurance and Space Commercialization (S. Hrg. 99-480).

November 8, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of Jennifer L. Dorn to be Associate Deputy Secretary of the Department of Transportation (S. Hrg. 99-538).

November 13, 1985 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

Oversight of Landsat Commercialization (S. Hrg. 99-569).

November 19, 1985 — **Business, Trade, and Tourism**

Promotion of Domestic Tourism (S. Hrg. 99-495).

November 19, 1985 — **Full Committee**

Joint hearing with Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs on Nomination of Alexander H. Good to be Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Services of the Department of Commerce (S. Hrg. 99-539).

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November 21, 1985 **Aviation**

Oversight of Aviation Labor Issues (S. Hrg. 99-475).

DECEMBER 1985

December 3, 1985 **Business, Trade, and Tourism**

Availability and Affordability Problems in Liability Insurance (S. Hrg. 99-567).

FEBRUARY 1986

February 3, 1986 **Aviation**

Impact of Debt Ceiling Legislation on Aviation Funding and Safety (S. Hrg. 99-662).

February 18, 1986 **Full Committee**

Alcohol and Drug Abuse (S. Hrg. 99-644).

February 18, 1986 **Science, Technology, and Space**

Oversight Hearing of Space Shuttle Accident 51L (S. Hrg. 99-967).

February 19, 1986 **Full Committee**

Availability and Cost of Liability Insurance (S. Hrg. 99-633).

February 20, 1986 **Science, Technology, and Space**

Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act Reauthorization (subsequently introduced as S. 2180) (S. Hrg. 99-592).

February 25, 1986 **Full Committee**

Nominations of Daniel Oliver and Andrew Strenio to be Commissioners of the Federal Trade Commission (S. Hrg. 99-632).

MARCH 1986

March 4, 1986 **Full Committee**

Availability and Cost of Liability Insurance (S. Hrg. 99-633).

March 5, 1986 **Full Committee**

Nomination of Alfred C. Sikes to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information (S. Hrg. 99-654).

March 7, 1986 **Full Committee**

Nomination of Paul H. Lamboley and J. J. Simmons, III to be Commissioners of the Interstate Commerce Commission; and Janet Hale to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation (S. Hrg. 99-654).

March 20, 1986 **Science, Technology, and Space**

NASA Authorization (subsequently introduced as S. 2714) (S. Hrg. 99-972).

March 24, 1986 **Full Committee**

Nomination of Joseph T. Nall and James E. Burnett, Jr. to be Members of the National Transportation Safety Board (S. Hrg. 99-654).

March 24, 1986 **Full Committee**

Nomination of Robert Ortner to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs (S. Hrg. 99-654).

APRIL 1986

April 9, 1986 **Full Committee**

Nomination of Patricia Diaz Dennis to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission (S. Hrg. 99-654).

April 10, 1986 **Science, Technology, and Space**

National Bureau of Standards Authorization (subsequently introduced as S. 2664) (S. Hrg. 99-720).

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April 10, 1986 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

NASA Authorization (subsequently introduced as S. 2714) (S. Hrg. 99-972).

April 15, 1986 — **Aviation**

Aging Commercial Airline Fleet (S. Hrg. 99-819).

April 15, 1986 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

NOAA Satellite and Atmospheric Programs Authorization (subsequently introduced as S. 2708) (S. Hrg. 99-769).

April 16, 1986 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

NASA Authorization (U.S. Assured Access to Space) (subsequently introduced as S. 2714) (S. Hrg. 99-972).

April 23, 1986 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

NASA Authorization (Space Station Program) (subsequently introduced as S. 2714) (S. Hrg. 99-972).

April 23, 1986 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of James C. Fletcher to be Administrator of National Aeronautics and Space Administration (S. Hrg. 99-728).

MAY 1986

May 8, 1986 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

NASA Authorization (Space Transportation System) (subsequently introduced as S. 2714) (S. Hrg. 99-972).

May 13, 1986 — **Merchant Marine**

U.S. Coast Guard Reauthorization (S. Hrg. 99-841).

May 15, 1986 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

National Science Foundation Authorization (S. Hrg. 99-786).

May 16, 1986 — **Full Committee**

Nominations of Vice Adm. Paul A. Yost, Jr. to be Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, with the grade of Admiral, and Rear Adm. James C. Irwin, to be Vice Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, with grade of Vice Admiral (S. Hrg. 99-825).

May 16, 1986 — **Merchant Marine**

Authorization of Maritime Administration and Federal Maritime Commission (S. Hrg. 99-903).

May 19, 20, 1986 — **Consumer**

Product Liability Reform (S. Hrg. 99-1004).

JUNE 1986

June 10, 17, 1986 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

Review of the Final Report of the Presidential Commission on the Space Shuttle *Challenger* Accident (S. Hrg. 99-967).

June 18, 1986 — **Aviation**

General Aviation Product Liability Standards (subsequently introduced as S. 2794) (S. Hrg. 99-837).

JULY 1986

July 22 1986 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of James E. Burnett, Jr. to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board (S. Hrg. 99-825).

July 22, 1986 — **Aviation**

National Transportation Safety Board Authorization (subsequently introduced as S. 2807) (S. Hrg. 99-956).

July 22, 1986 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

Report of the National Commission on Space (S. Hrg. 99-954).

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

July 25, 1986 — **Surface Transportation**

Establishment of New Short Line and Regional Railroads (S. Hrg. 99-951).

July 31, 1986 — **Full Committee**

Scrambling of Satellite Delivered Video Programming (S. Hrg. 99-977).

AUGUST 1986

August 5, 1986 — **Science, Technology, and Space**

NASA Authorization for Fiscal Year 1987 (subsequently introduced as S. 2714) (S. Hrg. 99-972).

SEPTEMBER 1986

September 11, 1986 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of John W. Melchner, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation; and William R. Graham, to be Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy (S. Hrg. 99-1042).

September 17, 1986 — **Full Committee**

Nominations of Sonia Landau and R. Kenneth Towery, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (S. Hrg. 99-1042).

September 19, 1986 — **Aviation**

Airline Cabin Air Quality (S. Hrg. 99-1032).

September 22, 1986 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of Dale D. Myers to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (S. Hrg. 99-1042).

OCTOBER 1986

October 1, 1986 — **Business, Trade, and Tourism**

Travel and Tourism Statistics (S. Hrg. 99-1007).

October 2, 1986 — **Full Committee**

Nomination of Daniel L. Brenner to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (S. Hrg. 99-1042).

NOVEMBER 1986

November 13, 1986 — **Aviation**

Field Hearing held in Chicago, Illinois on Airport and Airway Improvement Program and Airport and Airway Trust Fund (S. Hrg. 99-1045).

DECEMBER 1986

December 11, 1986 — **Full Committee**

Oversight of NHTSA and the Office of Motor Carriers (S. Hrg. 99-1046).

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

PM 2 — January 7, 1985
Deferral of Certain Budget Authority. Jointly referred.

PM 4 — January 8, 1985
Second Biennial Report on Coastal Zone Management.

PM 9 — January 15, 1985
Annual Report on the Administration of the Federal Railroad Safety Act.

PM 10 — January 15, 1985
Annual Highway Safety and National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Reports.

PM 15 — February 6, 1985
Budget Rescissions and Deferrals. Jointly referred.

PM 16 — February 6, 1985
Rescission of Certain Budget Authority. Jointly referred.

PM 23 — February 25, 1985
Annual Report of Tourism Policy Council.

PM 29 — March 26, 1985
Annual Report on Traffic Safety.

PM 30 — March 26, 1985
Deferral of Certain Budget Authority. Jointly referred.

PM 46 — May 16, 1985
Budget Rescissions and Deferrals. Jointly referred.

PM 51 — May 29, 1985
Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

PM 77 — September 12, 1985
Text of the Governing International Fishing Agreement with the People's Republic of China. Jointly referred.

PM 78 — September 12, 1985
Text of the Governing International Fishing Agreement with the Polish Peoples's Republic. Jointly referred.

PM 85 — October 1, 1985
Extension of Governing International Fishery Agreement Between the United States and the Soviet Union. Jointly referred.

PM 95 — November 25, 1985
Deferral of Certain Budget Authority. Jointly referred.

PM 99 — January 22, 1986
Science Indicators.

PM 100 — January 22, 1986
Report of the Nation's Progress in Aeronautics and Space.

PM 101 — January 22, 1986
Science and Technology Report.

PM 102 — January 27, 1986
Annual Report on Hazardous Materials Transportation.

PM 104 — February 3, 1986
Order to Suspend Automatic Spending and to Sequester or Reduce Budgetary Resources. Jointly referred.

PM 105 — February 4, 1986
Annual Report of the National Tourism Council.

PM 108 — February 5, 1986
Budget Rescissions and Deferrals. Jointly referred.

PM 113 — February 18, 1986
Annual Report on the Administration of the Federal Railroad Safety Act.

PM 124 — March 20, 1986
Rescission or Deferral of Certain Budget Authority. Jointly referred.

PM 142 — May 15, 1986
Report on Establishing an International Space Year.

PM 153 — June 3, 1986
Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

PM 158 — July 8, 1986
Report on Highway Safety.

PM 159 — July 8, 1986
Extension of International Fishery Agreement Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Soviet Union. Jointly referred.

PM 163 — August 4, 1986
Report on Whaling Activities of Norway.

PM 177 — September 26, 1986
Deferral of Certain Budget Authority. Jointly referred.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

EC 1 — January 3, 1985

A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals for November 1, 1984, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975. Jointly referred.

EC 8 — January 3, 1985

A communication from the Chairman of the National Research Council transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the use of CB's by intercity bus drivers.

EC 27 — January 3, 1985

A communication from the Executive Secretary of the Department of Transportation transmitting, a substitute letter of transmittal for a report previously submitted.

EC 28 — January 3, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on negotiated contracts for the quarter ended September 30, 1984.

EC 29 — January 3, 1985

A communication from the Chairman of COMSAT transmitting, pursuant to law, the 21st annual report of COMSAT.

EC 59 — January 21, 1985

A communication from the Chairman of the National Research Council transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "55: A Decade of Experience."

EC 84 — January 21, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on National Transportation Safety Board Recommendations.

EC 99 — January 21, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on highway accidents to permit evaluation and comparison of highway safety performance of the States.

EC 100 — January 21, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the implementation of Sec. 9 of P.L. 97-136.

EC 101 — January 21, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Washington, D.C. Heliport Study."

EC 143 — January 22, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the final valuations of properties of certain carriers.

EC 162 — January 22, 1985

A communication from the Administrator of NASA transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the recent establishment in NASA of an Office of Commercial Program.

EC 208 — January 22, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation and the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the bus terminal study.

EC 288 — January 29, 1985

A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the program plan of the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program.

EC 289 — January 29, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a report explaining the Commission's determination to extend the time period for acting on the appeal in Allied Chemical Corporation et al versus Ann Arbor Railroad System.

EC 358 — January 31, 1985

A communication from the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard transmitting, pursuant to law, a listing of functions at various locations intended to be converted to performance under contract during fiscal year 1985.

EC 388 — February 19, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on State truck weight limitations and enforcement efforts during fiscal years 1982 and 1983.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS AS OF DECEMBER 19, 1986

EC 389 February 19, 1985

A communication from the Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 1986 budget request.

EC 400 February 19, 1985

A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the President's fourth special message for fiscal year 1985; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1985. Jointly referred.

EC 426 February 20, 1985

A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the waiver of the requirement for establishing Research and Technology Application Offices within the Veterans Administration.

EC 427 February 20, 1985

A communication from the Chairman of the Marine Mammal Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the twelfth annual report of the Commission.

EC 428 February 20, 1985

A communication from the Vice President of Governmental Affairs, Amtrak transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Route Review—Fiscal Year 1985."

EC 456 February 25, 1985

A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development; space flight, control and data communications; construction of facilities; and research and program management; and for other purposes.

EC 477 February 25, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Commission's determination to extend the time for action on an appeal, Pozzolanic International v. Burlington Northern Railroad Co., et al.

EC 478 February 25, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Energy transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Electric and Hybrid Vehicles Program.

EC 479 February 25, 1985

A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act.

EC 480 February 25, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Marine Fisheries Program.

EC 481 February 25, 1985

A communication from the Vice President of Governmental Affairs, Amtrak transmitting, pursuant to law, Amtrak's fiscal year 1984 Annual Report.

EC 482 February 25, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, extending the time period for a final decision in the Dayton Power and Light Co. v. Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. for an additional 90 days.

EC 483 February 25, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1983 annual report on the administration of the Pipeline Safety Act.

EC 503 February 25, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on an extension of time for acting upon an appeal, The Aluminum Association, Inc., et al. v. Alton & Southern Railway Co., et al.

EC 508 February 27, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the waiving of staffing and monetary set-aside by the Department of Defense regarding technology transfer activities.

EC 509 February 27, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide mandatory reporting authority for collection of data on the apparel industry.

EC 544 March 5, 1985

A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, a waiver of the requirements of section 11(b) of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980.

EC 545 March 5, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish prices charged for charts, tide and tidal current tables, tidal current charts, coast pilots, water level products, and associated data bases published or produced by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

EC 546 March 5, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the operation and maintenance of certain fish propagation facilities constructed in the Columbia River Basin, and for other purposes.

EC 547 March 5, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended, to authorize certain actions with regard to foreign fishing vessel permits for unsafe conditions, and for other purposes.

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EC 548 — March 5, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

EC 549 — March 5, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for other purposes.

EC 551 — March 5, 1985

A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the FCC's report on accomplishments for fiscal year 1984 and its goals, objectives, and priorities for fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987.

EC 570 — March 6, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to provide for the transfer of ownership of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) to the private sector, and for other purposes.

EC 586 — March 7, 1985

A communication from the Administrator of National Aeronautics and Space Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on planned funding for a project in excess of the amount authorized.

EC 587 — March 7, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the disposition of foreign fishing fees.

EC 588 — March 7, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for weather modification reporting functions.

EC 636 — March 18, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on a time extension for action on an appeal before the Commission.

EC 643 — March 19, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the fifth annual report on collision avoidance systems under the Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979.

EC 644 — March 19, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the ninth annual report on the Automotive Fuel Economy Program, covering fiscal year 1984.

EC 645 — March 19, 1985

A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of Conrail for fiscal year 1984.

EC 687 — March 20, 1985

A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of budget requests by the Federal Aviation Administration to the Department.

EC 688 — March 20, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for implementation of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act.

EC 689 — March 20, 1985

A communication from the Vice President of Amtrak transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on internal performance evaluations for fiscal year 1984.

EC 690 — March 20, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the National Climate Program.

EC 705 — March 20, 1985

A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals as of March 1, 1985, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975. Jointly referred.

EC 709 — March 20, 1985

A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for earthquake hazards reduction.

EC 710 — March 20, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on a decision made to convert certain functions of the Coast Guard to performance under contract.

EC 751 — March 20, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for certain maritime programs.

EC 763 — March 20, 1985

A communication from the Science Advisor to the President transmitting, pursuant to law, notice that the biennial report to science and technology has been delayed several months.

EC 788 — April 3, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to advance the scheduled termination date of the Essential Air Service Program, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS AS OF DECEMBER 19, 1986

EC 802 — April 2, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, an extension of time for rendering a decision in Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad Co. v. Consolidated Rail Corporation.

EC 803 — April 3, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to abolish the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration, to repeal the International Travel Act of 1961, as amended, and for other purposes.

EC 821 — April 4, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for pipeline safety programs for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

EC 822 — April 4, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

EC 823 — April 4, 1985

A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 23d annual report.

EC 824 — April 4, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal section 1214 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

EC 825 — April 4, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on railroad financial assistance.

EC 830 — April 16, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report stating that there were no Federal Railroad Administration contractors or subcontractors indemnified during 1984.

EC 839 — April 16, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to establish fees for Coast Guard services, and for other purposes.

EC 840 — April 16, 1985

A communication from the National Commander of the Civil Air Patrol transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1985 Civil Air Patrol Report to the Congress.

EC 841 — April 16, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to authorize foreign acquisition of subsidized U.S.-flag vessels.

EC 842 — April 16, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 901(b) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

EC 843 — April 16, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970.

EC 866 — April 16, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of the Intersate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of an extension of time for action on an appeal in Allied Chemical Corp., et al. v. Ann Arbor Railroad System, et al.

EC 867 — April 16, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of an extension of time for action on an appeal in Westinghouse Electric Corp. v. Alton & Southern Railway Co., et al.

EC 868 — April 16, 1985

A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the revised National Airspace System Plan.

EC 883 — April 16, 1985

A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals for April 1, 1985, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975. Jointly referred.

EC 890 — April 16, 1985

A communication from the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the 98th annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission covering fiscal year 1984.

EC 891 — April 16, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 411(a) of title 38, United States Code, to increase the dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouse of the Commandant of the Coast Guard.

EC 909 — April 22, 1985

A communication from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on consumer complaint processing activities for 1984.

EC 910 — April 22, 1985

A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report on the effectiveness of the Civil Aviation Security Program for the period July 1 through December 31, 1984.

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EC 948 April 26, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to terminate the Public Telecommunications Facilities Grants Program of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration in the Department of Commerce.

EC 949 April 26, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the transfer of the Metropolitan Washington Airports to an independent airport authority.

EC 994 April 30, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Saltonstall-Kennedy Fund Act to allow expenditure of funds for marine fishery resource programs.

EC 995 April 30, 1985

A communication from the Secretary General of the U.S. Olympic Committee transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1984 Olympic Committee financial statement.

EC 1010 April 30, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve cost recovery for Federal Aviation Administration programs.

EC 1011 April 30, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1984 Maritime Administration annual report.

EC 1029 May 2, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the tenth annual report of the Department of Transportation in administering the Deepwater Port Act during fiscal year 1984, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. Jointly referred.

EC 1030 May 2, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the activities of the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration, Department of Commerce, for fiscal year 1984.

EC 1031 May 2, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of an extension of the time period for a determination in Railroad Car Service and Car Hire Pooling Agreement.

EC 1032 May 2, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to limit inspection of steam yachts.

EC 1033 May 2, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the third annual report of accomplishments under the Airport Improvement Program for fiscal year 1984.

EC 1034 May 2, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the recommendations of the National Transportation Safety Board to the Secretary during calendar year 1984 regarding transportation safety.

EC 1089 May 7, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on Highway Safety Improvement Programs.

EC 1090 May 7, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Transport of Methanol by Pipeline."

EC 1097 May 7, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the decision to extend the time for acting on the appeal in Newell Recycling Co., Inc. v. Norfolk Southern Corp., et al.

EC 1102 May 9, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for other purposes.

EC 1110 May 14, 1985

A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President transmitting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on budget rescissions and deferrals dated May 1, 1985; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975. Jointly referred.

EC 1135 May 15, 1985

A communication from the General Counsel of the General Accounting Office transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the status of budget authority proposed for rescission but for which a rescission bill has not been passed; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975. Jointly referred.

EC 1136 May 15, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal the Salmon Vessel Buy-Back Program.

EC 1150 May 20, 1985

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to require tonnage measurement of vessels engaged on international voyages and within the jurisdiction of the United States.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS AS OF DECEMBER 19, 1986

EC 1171 — **May 21, 1985**

A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the evaluation of training programs for incidental prevention and response.

EC 1174 — **May 23, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Airway System annual report for fiscal year 1984.

EC 1236 — **June 5, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to repeal those portions that relate to vessels or shoreside facilities used in the fisheries trade or industry.

EC 1250 — **June 6, 1985**

A communication from a trustee of the St. George Island Trust transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the progress report and a copy of the audited financial statement of the St. George Island Trust as of December 31, 1984.

EC 1269 — **June 11, 1985**

A communication from the Special Counsel, Merit Systems Protection Board transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on findings and conclusions of the investigation into allegations of improprieties by an attorney employed by the FAA, Oklahoma City, Ok.

EC 1279 — **June 12, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the settlement of certain land claims.

EC 1280 — **June 12, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on certain decisions, comments, and notices of the Commission.

EC 1292 — **June 13, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the commercialization and operation of the civil land remote sensing satellite systems.

EC 1293 — **June 13, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on an extension of time for acting on an appeal in Schuylkill Metals Corp. versus Kansas City Southern Co., et al.

EC 1336 — **June 18, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the administration of the Pipeline Safety Act of 1979.

EC 1342 — **June 26, 1985**

A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1982-83 report on cigarette labeling and advertising.

EC 1358 — **June 26, 1985**

A communication from the Assistant Administrator of NASA transmitting corrections to a request of May 15, 1985 for transfer of certain funds to the Construction of Facilities budget.

EC 1381 — **June 27, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve safety and security for people who travel in international aviation.

EC 1382 — **June 27, 1985**

A communication from the Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the committee for the year ended June 30, 1985.

EC 1394 — **July 8, 1985**

A communication from the Administrator of NASA transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on an increase in the planned funding level of a program for fiscal year 1985.

EC 1410 — **July 8, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the interim plan of the National Climate Program for 1984-86.

EC 1411 — **July 8, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to operating-differential subsidies for U.S.-flag vessels.

EC 1412 — **July 8, 1985**

A communication from the Sceretary of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the 13th annual report of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere.

EC 1428 — **July 8, 1985**

A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Board for calendar year 1984.

EC 1442 — **July 9, 1985**

A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Federal Maritime Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of "Public Interest" determination.

EC 1443 — **July 9, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to modify the fees charged for the guarantee of obligations authorized by Title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

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EC 1458 **July 11, 1985**

A communication from the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard transmitting, pursuant to law, a review of the activities planned by the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1985.

EC 1473 **July 15, 1985**

A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the reprogramming of certain Construction of Facilities funds from fiscal years 1981, 1982, 1983, and 1984.

EC 1496 **July 17, 1985**

A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Commission for fiscal year 1984.

EC 1519 **July 22, 1985**

A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, a report under the Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

EC 1520 **July 22, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to limit the price of scientific and technical reports sold by the Secretary of Commerce to their fair market value.

EC 1563 **July 31, 1985**

A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the President's eighth special message for fiscal year 1985; pursuant to the order of January 1, 1975. Jointly referred.

EC 1598 **September 9, 1985**

A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the advisory committee.

EC 1599 **September 9, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems.

EC 1618 **September 9, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 8 of the Eastern Pacific Tuna Licensing Act of 1984.

EC 1627 **September 9, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the second biennial report regarding bluefin tuna for the period covering 1983 and 1984.

EC 1660 **September 9, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the extension of time for serving a final decision in Soo Line Railroad Co. versus Chicago and North Western Transportation Co.

EC 1689 **September 9, 1985**

A communication from the Chief, Center for Transportation Information, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual National Transportation Statistics Report.

EC 1690 **September 9, 1985**

A communication from the Vice Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to codify the laws within the jurisdiction of the Commission related to shipping and maritime matters.

EC 1721 **September 12, 1985**

A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the budget estimate, request, and information of the Board for fiscal year 1987.

EC 1733 **September 12, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, to increase civil penalty limits for safety violations by persons engaged in commercial aircraft operations, and for other purposes.

EC 1742 **September 12, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the administration of the Marine Mammal Protection Act for the period April 1, 1984, through March 31, 1985.

EC 1746 **September 12, 1985**

A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, a final rule under the Coastal Zone Management Act.

EC 1753 **September 12, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting drafts of proposed legislation: (1) to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reduce regulation of motor carriers of property, and for other purposes; (2) to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reduce regulation of surface freight forwarders, and (3) to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reduce regulation of interstate water carriers, and for other purposes.

EC 1788 **September 23, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the results of inspections of interstate natural gas transmission pipeline facilities.

EC 1803 **October 1, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to grant subpoena authority to the Secretary of Commerce for administrative hearings conducted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS AS OF DECEMBER 19, 1986

EC 1843 — **October 4, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to permit the Secretary of Transportation to protect Government assets in bankruptcy.

EC 1860 — **October 8, 1985**

A communication from the Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on safety activities under the Cigarette Safety Act of 1984.

EC 1861 — **October 8, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to require the licensing of operators of vessels that tow disabled vessels for consideration.

EC 1891 — **October 16, 1985**

A communication from the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of functions to be examined as functions and services presently performed by Coast Guard personnel which are not inherently governmental in nature and which may be performed with equal effectiveness at lower cost under contract to the private sector.

EC 1904 — **October 22, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Federal statutes, treaties, regulations, and policies which may have an adverse effect on commercial space launches.

EC 1909 — **October 23, 1985**

A communication from the Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Shipping, Shipyards, and Sealift: Issues of National Security and Federal Support."

EC 1919 — **October 25, 1985**

A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the determination to reprogram certain appropriated funds for certain project modifications.

EC 1943 — **October 30, 1985**

A communication from the Director of the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the status of the implementation of recommendations of the President's private sector survey on cost control and other recommendations contained in the report entitled "Management of the United States Government–1986."

EC 1944 — **October 30, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposal to codify the shipping and maritime laws administered within the Department of Transportation by the Maritime Administration and the Coast Guard.

EC 1965 — **November 5, 1985**

A communication from the the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a 90 day extension for a decision in "Omaha Public Power District v. Burlington Northern Railroad."

EC 1968 — **November 6, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on decisions to extend time periods for action by the Commission on certain pending appeals.

EC 1969 — **November 6, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation and the President of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the progress of the Northeast corridor improvement project.

EC 1978 — **November 7, 1985**

A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the effectiveness of the civil aviation security program.

EC 1994 — **November 18, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the determination to extend time periods for action or certain appeals before the Commission.

EC 1995 — **November 18, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the relative cost of shipbuilding in the various coastal districts.

EC 2014 — **November 20, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of an extension of time to render a decision in the case of Omaha Public Power District v. Burlington Northern Railroad Company.

EC 2015 — **November 20, 1985**

A communication from the Administrator of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the feasibility of constructing a rail rapid transit line between the West Falls Church station of the Washington, D.C. metrorail system and Washington Dulles International Airport in Virginia.

EC 2040 — **December 2, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a delay in the submission of a report on the plan for conducting Antarctic research for fiscal years 1986 through 1988.

EC 2053 — **December 2, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on a time extension for acting on an appeal before the Commission, Bartlett Agri Enterprises versus Missouri Pac. R.R.

EC 2083 — **December 4, 1985**

A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on a waiver of certain conditions regarding VA technology transfer functions.

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EC 2104 **December 10, 1985**

A communication from the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, notice that the Coast Guard plans to study the conversion of certain functions to performance by contract.

EC 2115 **December 12, 1985**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a request for approval of a project document allowing improvements to the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center.

EC 2150 **January 21, 1986**

A communication from the Comptroller General of the U.S. transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on 8 new deferrals of budget authority totalling $2,023,327,275. Jointly referred.

EC 2161 **January 21, 1986**

A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the Board's letter appealing the OMB's proposed budget allowance for fiscal year 1987.

EC 2162 **January 21, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on an extension of the time deadline for a decision in Arkansas Power and Light Company v. Burlington Northern Railroad Company.

EC 2163 **January 21, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the status of the public ports of the U.S. for 1984.

EC 2260 **January 23, 1986**

A communication from the Acting Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, a waiver of certain requirements of law involving certain technology transfers and NASA's alternative plans for conducting transfers of technology.

EC 2261 **January 23, 1986**

A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the administration of the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

EC 2283 **January 23, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report and inventory of State practices relative to overweight vehicles, penalties and permits.

EC 2300 **January 27, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on essential air service to Southeast Alaska.

EC 2313 **January 28, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the final annual report on the implementation of section 9 of Public Law 97-136.

EC 2408 **February 7, 1986**

A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 1987 budget request.

EC 2423 **February 18, 1986**

A communication from the Chairman of the Marine Mammal Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Report for 1985.

EC 2434 **February 18, 1986**

A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for Federal fire prevention and control.

EC 2439 **February 18, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the effect of airline deregulation on the level of airline safety.

EC 2440 **February 18, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the sixth annual report on aviation collision avoidance systems.

EC 2441 **February 18, 1986**

A communication from the Acting Administrator of NASA transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations to NASA for fiscal year 1987.

EC 2442 **February 18, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Energy transmitting, pursuant to law, the ninth annual report on activities under the Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act.

EC 2443 **February 18, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on all National Transportation Safety Board recommendations to the Secretary regarding transportation safety.

EC 2444 **February 18, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on information on highway accidents which will permit evaluation and comparison of highway safety performances of the States.

EC 2445 **February 18, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Automotive Fuel Economy Program.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS AS OF DECEMBER 19, 1986

EC 2524 February 24, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to strengthen aviation security programs.

EC 2525 February 24, 1986

A communication from the Vice President of Amtrak transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's 1986 legislative program and its 1985 annual report.

EC 2552 February 26, 1986

A communication from the Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, transmitting pursuant to law, a report entitled "Shipping, Shipyards, and Sealift: Issues of National Security and Federal Support."

EC 2553 February 26, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 1303 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to annually permit six additional Panamanian nationals to receive instruction at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

EC 2606 March 5, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Atlantic Tuna Convention Act of 1975 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1987 and 1988.

EC 2607 March 5, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act, as amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act for fiscal years 1987 and 1988.

EC 2608 March 5, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Weather Modification Reporting Act of 1971, as amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act for fiscal years 1987 and 1988.

EC 2627 March 6, 1986

A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of the FAA fiscal year 1987 budget requests.

EC 2628 March 6, 1986

A communication from the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on functions to be studied for conversion to performance under contract.

EC 2634 March 6, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of waiver of provisions of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act as DOD technology transfer activities substantially achieve the objectives of the act and also involve substantial classified matters.

EC 2650 March 6, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1987.

EC 2668 March 10, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Marine Fisheries Program for 1987 and 1988.

EC 2692 March 14, 1986

A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the President's third special message for fiscal year 1986, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1986. Jointly referred.

EC 2695 March 14, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title II of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1987 and 1988.

EC 2707 March 18, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Pipeline Safety Testing/Inspection Methods Study."

EC 2719 March 18, 1986

A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission transmitting a package of proposed legislation to bring Government spending under control while maintaining responsibility to act in the public interest.

EC 2737 March 19, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1987, and for other purposes.

EC 2738 March 19, 1986

A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Consolidated Rail Corporation transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of Conrail for calendar year 1985.

EC 2739 March 19, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Department of Transportation's efforts to implement the Commercial Space Launch Act of 1984.

EC 2740 March 19, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report stating that there were not Federal Railroad Administration contractors or subcontractors indemnified during 1985.

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EC 2752 — March 20, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on railroad financial assistance.

EC 2753 — March 20, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report for fiscal year 1985.

EC 2754 — March 20, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on automobile antitheft devices.

EC 2797 — March 26, 1986

A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Commission for fiscal year 1984.

EC 2818 — April 8, 1986

A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the status of budget authority of two appropriations accounts which the President is withholding contrary to the Impoundment Control Act, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975. Jointly referred.

EC 2821 — April 8, 1986

A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on scientific and policy implications of nuclear winter.

EC 2838 — April 8, 1986

A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's annual report.

EC 2846 — April 9, 1986

A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Commission for fiscal year 1985.

EC 2847 — April 9, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Federal Coastal Programs review, dated December 1985.

EC 2848 — April 9, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the fourth annual report of accomplishments under the Airport Improvement Program for fiscal year 1985.

EC 2873 — April 9, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation.

EC 2930 — April 11, 1986

A communication from the Acting Comptroller of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the status of certain budget authority, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975. Jointly referred.

EC 2931 — April 11, 1986

A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the President's third special message for fiscal year 1986. Jointly referred.

EC 2935 — April 11, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to terminate the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration, to repeal the International Travel Act of 1961, as amended, and for other purposes.

EC 2962 — April 14, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the administration of the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1501. Jointly referred.

EC 3030 — April 23, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal section 10 of the Fisherman's Protective Act.

EC 3036 — April 24, 1986

A communication from the Comptroller of the Currency transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1985 Consumer Complaint Processing Activities report.

EC 3055 — April 30, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services transmitting, pursuant to law, a report with respect to a recently transmitted draft of proposed legislation dealing with "risk retention groups."

EC 3056 — April 30, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 7 of the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967, as amended, to transfer the functions of the Secretary of Commerce under that section to the Secretary of State.

EC 3068 — May 1, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for pipeline safety programs.

EC 3069 — May 1, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Maritime Administration for 1985.

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EC 3138 **May 13, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation to repeal section 4 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1936, as amended, and for other purposes.

EC 3139 **May 13, 1986**

A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on certain funds proposed for rescission but for which the Congress did not pass a rescission bill, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975. Jointly referred.

EC 3154 **May 14, 1986**

A communication from the Trustee of the St. George Island Trust transmitting, pursuant to law, the progress report and the audited financial statement as of December 31, 1985.

EC 3175 **May 20, 1986**

A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the President's fifth special message for fiscal year 1986, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1974. Jointly referred.

EC 3180 **May 20, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration for fiscal year 1985.

EC 3181 **May 20, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1986 annual report on Highway Safety Improvement Programs.

EC 3262 **June 4, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for an Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; a Chief Scientist of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and for other purposes.

EC 3263 **June 4, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal the National Sea Grant College Program Act, as amended.

EC 3264 **June 4, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal certain marine fisheries grants programs.

EC 3265 **June 4, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting a revision to a previously submitted draft of proposed legislation to provide for the operation and maintenance of certain fish propagation facilities constructed in the Columbia River Basin, and for other purposes.

EC 3266 **June 4, 1986**

A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the FAA's semiannual report on the effectiveness of the Civil Aviation Security Program.

EC 3293 **June 6, 1986**

A communication from the Acting Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Board for fiscal years 1987, 1988, and 1989.

EC 3342 **June 23, 1986**

A communication from the Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on NACOA findings and recommendations on the classification and dissemination of Multibeam Bathymetric Data.

EC 3394 **July 14, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the program development plan for Antarctic Living Marine Resources.

EC 3395 **July 14, 1986**

A communication from the Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Committee for the year ended June 30, 1986.

EC 3461 **July 16, 1986**

A communication from the Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere transmitting, pursuant to law, the 15th annual report of NACOA.

EC 3498 **July 22, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report required under section 9(b) of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act for fiscal year 1984.

EC 3510 **July 22, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation and the Director of FEMA transmitting, pursuant to law, a joint report evaluating hazardous materials training and planning programs.

EC 3511 **July 22, 1986**

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1985 National Airway System Annual Report.

EC 3561 **August 1, 1986**

A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

EC 3585 **August 9, 1986**

A communication from the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on export potential of ocean thermal energy conversion components, facilities, and plantships.

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EC 3586 — August 9, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on certain actions taken with respect to Manila International Airport.

EC 3619 — August 15, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1987 and 1988, and for other purposes.

EC 3620 — August 15, 1986

A communication from the Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission as Chairman of the Interagency Committee on Cigarette and Little Cigar Fire Safety transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Committee on progress in implementing the Cigarette Safety Act of 1984.

EC 3655 — September 8, 1986

A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to customers bypassing local telephone companies.

EC 3687 — September 9, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding a determination by the Secretary of Transportation of deficient security measures at Manila International Airport.

EC 3740 — September 17, 1986

A communication from the Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Need For a National Plan of Scientific Exploration for the Exclusive Economic Zone."

EC 3775 — September 29, 1986

A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, reports on the status of budget authority the deferral of which the Congress disapproved in the Urgent Supplemental Appropriation Act for fiscal year 1986, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1986. Jointly referred.

EC 3778 — September 29, 1986

A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual budget submission of the Board for fiscal year 1988.

EC 3798 — October 2, 1986

A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Legislative Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the implementation status of certain budget recommendations affecting NASA.

EC 3799 — October 2, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the extension of time for rendering a decision on Classification Ratings on Chemicals, Conrail, April 30, 1986.

EC 3800 — October 2, 1986

A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the revised National Airspace System Plan.

EC 3801 — October 2, 1986

A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the proposed use of certain NASA funds.

EC 3802 — October 2, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the status of the Public Ports of the United States for calendar year 1985.

EC 3828 — October 9, 1986

A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the comments of the Department on S. 991, the Marine Fisheries Program Authorization Act of 1985.

EC 3829 — October 9, 1986

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize occupancy of substandard family housing units by members of the Coast Guard on the same basis as members of the other Armed Forces.

EC 3849 — Oct. 14, 1986

A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Legislative Affairs) transmitting, pursuant to law, an analysis of United States portfolio investments abroad during 1985.

REPORTS TO THE SENATE

99-9 (March 6, 1985) **Special Report**

Special Report on the Activities of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

99-13 (March 19, 1985) **S. 413**

War Risk Insurance

99-26 (April 10, 1985) **S. 597**

Title 46, United States Code Amendment

99-27 (April 15, 1985) **S. 903**

National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986

99-28 (April 15, 1985) **S. 813**

Pipeline Safety Authorizations

99-29 (April 15, 1985) **S. 817**

Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 Authorization

99-30 (April 15, 1985) **S. 818**

Fire Prevention and Control Authorization

99-31 (April 16, 1985) **S. 796**

National Bureau of Standards Authorization

99-47 (May 14, 1985) **S. 475**

Consumer Protection From Fraudulent Motor Vehicle Odometer Modifications

99-48 (May 14, 1985) **S. 863**

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Authorization Act of 1985 **(together with additional views)**

99-60 (May 16, 1985) **S. 1077**

Consumer Product Safety Commission Authorization

99-61 (May 16, 1985) **S. 1084**

Corporation for Public Broadcasting Authorization

99-63 (May 16, 1985) **S. 999**

Federal Communications Commission Authorization **(together with minority views)**

99-64 (May 20, 1985) **S. 679**

Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986

99-67 (May 21, 1985) **S. 991**

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Marine Fisheries Program Authorization Act of 1985

99-69 (May 21, 1985) **S. 259**

Professional Sports Community Protection Act of 1985 **(together with minority views)**

99-70 (May 22, 1985) **S. 958**

Authorization of Appropriations for the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act

99-71 (May 22, 1985) **S. 959**

Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 Reauthorization

99-72 (May 22, 1985) **S. 990**

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Program Support Authorization Act

99-75 (May 30, 1985) **S. 1103**

Authorization for the Atmospheric and Satellite Programs of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

99-76 (May 30, 1985) S. 1080

Railroad Safety Authorizations

99-80 (June 11, 1985) S. 374

United States Travel and Tourism Administration Authorization

99-81 (June 11, 1985) S. 1078

Federal Trade Commission Act Amendments of 1985 **(together with additional views)**

99-85 (June 14, 1985) S. 1079

National Telecommunications and Information Administration Authorization

99-86 (June 14, 1985) S. 1279

Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984 Authorization

99-89 (June 24, 1985) S. 721

Application of Cargo Preference Laws Relating to the Exportation of U.S. Agricultural Commodities **(together with minority views)**

99-90 (June 24, 1985) S. 1218

International Air Transportation Protection Act of 1985 **(together with minority views)**

99-91 (June 24, 1985) H.R. 1714

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 1986 **(together with additional views)**

99-93 (June 27, 1985) S. 63

In-Flight Medical Emergencies Act

99-98 (June 27, 1985) S. 638

Conrail Sale Amendments Act of 1985 **(together with minority views)**

99-113 (July 25, 1985) H.R. 2796

Air Traveler Protection Act of 1985

99-120 (July 31, 1985) S. 1124

Surface Freight Forwarder Deregulation Act of 1985 **(together with additional views)**

99-128 (August 1, 1985) S. 1097

Methanol and Ethanol Vehicle Incentives Act of 1985

99-175 (November 4, 1985) S. 1073

Japanese Technical Literature Act of 1985

99-187 (November 18, 1985) H.R. 3235

Mississippi Technology Transfer Center

99-193 (November 20, 1985) S. 1017

Metropolitan Washington Airports Transfer Act of 1985 **(together with minority views)**

99-263 (March 21, 1986) S. 2179

Reduction of Terms of Office of Members of the Federal Communications Commission

99-266 (March 26, 1986) S. 2054

Space Shuttle Donations

99-267 (March 26, 1986) S. 2180

Federal Fire Prevention and Control Reauthorization

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Designation of Certain Features at the Planet Uranus in Honor of the *Challenger* Space Shuttle Astronauts

99-283 (April 21, 1986) H.R. 3773

Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986

99-284 (April 22, 1986) H.R. 739

Miscellaneous Changes in Laws Affecting the Coast Guard

99-286 (April 24, 1986) S. 1750

Penalties for Safety Violations by Operators of Commercial Aircraft

99-294 (May 9, 1986) S. 2129

Risk Retention Amendments of 1986 **(together with additional and minority views)**

99-299 (May 14, 1986) S. 1966

Operating Rights at Congested Domestic Airports

99-321 (June 10, 1986) S. 186

Carriage of Mail on Vessels of U.S. Registry

99-328 (June 26, 1986) S. Con. Res. 137

Support for National STORM Program

99-334 (July 14, 1986) S. 2307

Authorization of Appropriations for the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration

99-338 (July 23, 1986) S. 2184

Authorization of Appropriations for the National Science Foundation for Fiscal Year 1987

99-379 (November 19, 1985) (Conference Report) H.R. 1714

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1986 **(Filed in the House)**

99-399 (August 13, 1986) S. 2664

Authorization of Appropriations for the National Bureau of Standards

99-400 (August 13, 1986) S. 2703

Air Carrier Access Act of 1986

99-407 (August 14, 1986) H.R. 4175

Authorization of Appropriations for the Maritime Administration and Federal Maritime Commission

99-411 (August 15, 1986) S. 1903

The Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986

99-422 (August 15, 1986) S. 2760

The Product Liability Reform Act **(together with additional and minority views)**

99-428 (September 3, 1986) S. 2794

General Aviation Accident Liability Standards Act of 1986

99-429 (September 3, 1986) S. 2417

Aviation Safety Commission

99-430 (September 3, 1986) H.R. 2935

Fish and Seafood Promotion Act of 1986

99-437 (September 10, 1986) S. 2807

Independent Safety Board Act Amendments of 1986

99-453 (December 19, 1985) (Conference Report) H.R. 3128

Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 **(Filed in the House)**

99-465 (September 22, 1986) S. 1935

U.S. Cruise Ship Revitalization

99-501 (September 29, 1986) S. 2714

Authorization of Appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Fiscal Year 1987 **(together with additional views)**

99-502 (September 29, 1986) S. J. Res. 336

Establishment of the Children's Challenge Center for Space Science

99-518 (October 2, 1986) S. 2708

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Program Authorization Act **(together with additional views)**

99-529 (October 6, 1986) S. 2611

Driftnet Impact Monitoring, Assessment, and Control Act of 1986

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99-530 (October 6, 1986) **H.R. 4288**

Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1986

99-953 (October 2, 1986) **H.R. 3773**
(Conference Report)

Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 **(Filed in the House)**

99-1005 (October 15, 1986) **H. J. Res. 738**
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Making Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1987 **(Filed in the House)**

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S. Hrg. 99-34 **Available**

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S. Hrg. 99-37 **Available**

Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act Reauthorization

S. Hrg. 99-38 **Available**

Computer Reservation Systems

S. Hrg. 99-40 **Available**

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A bill to give effect to the Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada Concerning Pacific Salmon, signed at Ottawa, January 28, 1985.

Digest: *Pacific Salmon Treaty Act of 1985* — Provides for the appointment of 4 U.S. Commissioners to the Pacific Salmon Commission established by the Pacific Salmon Treaty between the United States and Canada (the Treaty). Provides for the appointment of U.S. Panel members to the Southern, Northern, and Fraser River Panels established by the Treaty. Sets forth the voting requirements for U.S. Commissioners and members of the various Panels.

Authorizes the Secretary of State (the Secretary) to: (1) receive and transmit communications of and to the Commission and Panels; (2) in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, approve, disapprove, object to, or withdraw objections to fishery regimes and Fraser River Panel regulations proposed in accordance with the Treaty; and (3) act upon or refer to other appropriate authority any other communications of and to the Commission and Panels.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) arrange for cooperation in carrying out the Treaty with U.S. agencies, the States, treaty Indian tribes, private institutions and organizations; and (2) execute memoranda to reflect such agreements. Authorizes U.S. agencies to cooperate in scientific and other programs to assist the Commission and Panels in carrying out their responsibilities under the Treaty.

Provides for the preemption of State or treaty Indian tribe actions if such actions place the United States in jeopardy of not fulfilling its international obligations under the Treaty.

Sets forth the procedures for promulgating regulations to carry out the U.S. international obligations under the Treaty.

Makes it unlawful for any person or vessel subject to U.S. jurisdiction to (1) violate this act, or any regulation adopted under this act, or any Fraser River Panel regulation approved by the United States under the Treaty; (2) refuse to permit an authorized search or inspection of a fishing vessel under such person's control; (3) interfere with an authorized officer in the conduct of such a search or inspection; (4) resist a lawful arrest for any act prohibited by this act; (5) ship, transport, offer for sale, sell, purchase, import, export, or have custody of any fish taken and retained in violation of this act; or (6) interfere with the apprehension or arrest of another person knowing such person has violated this act. Sets forth penalties for such violations.

Sets forth as the general standard for U.S. actions with respect to the Treaty that the U.S. actions shall: (1) consider the best scientific information available; (2) result in measures necessary and appropriate for the conservation and use of the Pacific salmon; and (3) be consistent with U.S. obligations under the Treaty, domestic Indian treaties, and other applicable law.

Requires the U.S. Commissioners and Panel members to appoint an advisory committee.

Sets forth general administrative provisions.

Authorizes appropriations.

Repeals the Sockeye Salmon or Pink Salmon Fishing Act of July 29, 1947, as amended. Directs the Secretary to dispose of any U.S. property held by the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission.

Limits spending authority under this act to amounts provided in advance in appropriation acts.

Public Law 99-36 (S. 597) **May 15, 1985**

A bill to amend subtitle II of title 46, United States Code, "Shipping" making technical and conforming changes, and for other purposes.

Digest: Makes technical and conforming changes to certain Federal shipping laws.

Exempts vessels engaged in coastwise commerce from the requirement that the master (or owner) of such vessels pay a seaman 2 days' wages for each day that payment of wages is delayed without sufficient cause.

Subjects fishing industry vessels which service remote Alaskan communities to certain safety requirements imposed upon flammable or combustible liquid bulk cargo.

Public Law 99-45 (S. 661) **May 24, 1985**

A bill entitled the "George Milligan Control Tower."

Digest: Designates the air traffic control tower at the Medford-Jackson County (Oregon) Airport as the "George Milligan Control Tower."

Public Law 99-59 (S. 413) **July 3, 1985**

A bill to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, relating to war risk insurance.

Digest: Amends the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to extend from September 30, 1984 to June 30, 1990, the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to provide war risk insurance and reinsurance.

Public Law 99-62 (H.R. 2800) **July 11, 1985**

A bill to provide authorization of appropriations for activities under the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984.

Digest: Amends the Land Remote-Sensing Commercialization Act of 1984 to authorize appropriations to carry out such act for fiscal year 1985 through 1989. Limits the amount of such funds which shall be available for fiscal years 1985 and 1986.

Public Law 99-73 (H.R. 1617) **July 29, 1985**

A bill to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for other purposes.

Digest: *National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986* — Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1986 to the Secretary of Commerce for the following activities performed by the National Bureau of Standards (the Bureau): (1) measurement research and standards; (2) materials science and engineering; (3) engineering measurements and standards; (4) computer science and technology; (5) center for Fire Research; (6) technical competence fund; and (7) central technical support.

Reserves specified minimum amounts from the total amount of such authorized appropriations for: (1) steel technology; (2) the center for Building Technology; (3) the creation and maintenance of data bases on structural failures; and (4) transfer to the Working Capital Fund.

Authorizes funds to be transferred among the specified line items, but requires that notification and explanation of any such proposed transfer to or from a line item which exceeds ten percent of the amount authorized for that line item first be given to specified congressional officers and to the appropriate authorizing committees of Congress. Prohibits any such transfer from having the effect of reducing the applicable minimum amounts specified for certain purposes. Prohibits any of such transferred funds from being used for the construction of the Cold Neutron Source Facility.

Directs the Bureau to seek reimbursement of a specified minimum amount from other Federal agencies to expand its efforts in support of basic scientific research on the atmospheric, climatic, and environmental consequences of nuclear explosions and nuclear exchanges.

Authorizes additional appropriations to the Secretary for fiscal year 1986 for the Bureau's: (1) expenses incurred outside the United States (to be paid for in excess foreign currency); and (2) adjustments in salary, pay, retirement, and other employee benefits.

Requires that sufficient income from the Working Capital Fund remain outside the general fund of the Treasury to ensure the availability of working capital necessary to replace equipment and inventories of the Bureau. Requires that fees for specified services provided by the Bureau be at least sufficient to meet these and specified other capital requirements.

Provides that the Director of the Bureau shall be compensated at the rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule.

Authorizes the Bureau, on its own initiative but only after consultation with local authorities, to investigate structural failures in structures used or occupied by the general public. Prohibits any part of any report resulting from such investigation from being admitted as evidence or used in any suit or action for damages arising out of any matter mentioned in such report.

Establishes a goal of 20 positions for the Senior Scientists Program at the Bureau.

Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1986 to the Secretary for the activities of the Office of Productivity, Technology, and Innovation.

Authorizes additional appropriations for fiscal year 1986 to the Secretary for the National Technical Information Service's patent licensing activities.

Provides that appropriations made under the authority provided in this act shall remain available for periods specified in the acts making such appropriations.

Requires the Director of the Bureau, within 90 days after enactment of this act, to: (1) review those recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control and such other recommendations as may be included in a specified report of the Office of Management and the Budget; and (2) report to specified congressional officers and to the appropriate congressional committees on the implementation status of each such recommendation which affects the Bureau and is within the authority and control of the Director.

Public Law 99-97 (S. 818) **September 26, 1985**

A bill to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.

Digest: Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986.

Public Law 99-105 (S. 817) **September 30, 1985**

A bill to authorize appropriations under the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for other purposes.

Digest: Amends the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to authorize appropriations through fiscal year 1987 for the following programs: (1) the national earthquake hazards reduction program; (2) geological surveys; (3) earthquake-related activities of the National Science Foundation; and (4) earthquake-related activities of the National Bureau of Standards. Requires the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to maintain a written plan for the earthquake hazards reduction program and to submit such plan to the Congress. Declares that such plans shall be updated at least every three years. Requires the Director, in cooperation with the United States Geological Survey, the National Science Foundation, and the National Bureau of Standards, to make an annual representation to the appropriate committee of the Congress, of any events and programmatic requirements deemed significant by the national earthquakes and hazards reduction program.

Public Law 99-159 (H.R. 1210) **November 22, 1985**

A bill to authorize appropriations to the National Science Foundation for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for related purposes.

Digest: *National Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Authorization Act of 1986* — Title I: *National Science Foundation Authorization — National Science Foundation authorization act for fiscal year 1986* — Authorizes appropriations to the National Science Foundation (NSF) for fiscal year 1986.

Provides that such funds authorized for fiscal year 1986 will be available for the following categories: (1) advanced scientific computing; (2) astronomical, atmospheric, earth, and ocean sciences; (3) biological, behavioral, and social sciences; (4) engineering; (5) mathematical and physical sciences; (6) scientific, technological, and international affairs; (7) program development and management; (8) U.S. Antarctic program; and (9) science and engineering education.

Reserves at least $1,000,000 of such appropriations to NSF for the ethics and values in science and technology program. Directs the NSF to report by December 30, 1986, to specified congressional committees on the distribution of such reserved funds for such program.

Reserves at least $3,000,000 of such appropriations to NSF for the Policy Research and Analysis program.

Requires that emphasis be placed on basic scientific research on the phenomena that contribute to acid rain, in the obligation, use, and expenditure of such funds for biotic systems and resources (under funds for biological, behavioral, and social sciences) and for atmospheric sciences (under funds for astronomical, atmospheric, earth, and ocean sciences).

Prohibits funds under this act from being expended toward closure of a National facility without appropriate scientific review, including review by NSF's appropriate advisory committee of committees and the National Science Board.

Limits the amounts from appropriations authorized under this act which may be used for: (1) consultation, representation, or other extraordinary expenses; and (2) expenses incurred outside the United States.

Permits transfers of funds among categories as long as such transfers do not exceed ten percent of authorized amounts. Permits transfers in excess of ten percent if: (1) the Director of NSF submits a written explanation of the proposed transfer to specified congressional officers and committees; and (2) 30 calendar days have passed after such submission.

Authorizes NSF to design, establish, and maintain a date collection and analysis capability to identify and assess the research needs of universities. Requires documentation of the needs of universities, by major field of science and engineering, for construction and modernization of research laboratories, including fixed equipment and major research equipment. Requires collection and analysis of university expenditures for construction and moderization of research facilities, the sources of funds, and other appropriate dates. Directs NSF, in conjunction with appropriate Federal agencies, to conduct the necessary surveys every two years and report the results to the Congress. Requires that the first report be submitted to Congress by September 1, 1986.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to delete certain provisions relating to notification of meetings to members of the National Science Board (the Board).

Provides that the Director of the NSF may make contracts, grants, and other arrangements only with the prior approval of the Board or under authority delegated by the Board and subject to such conditions as the Board may impose (thus removing the Director's current authority to make grants, contracts, or arrangements involving specified limited amounts under certain conditions without the Board's approval). Provides that any such delegation of authority or imposition of conditions shall be: (1) effective only for such period of time, not exceeding two years, as the Board may specify; and (2) promptly published in the Federal Register and reported to the appropriate authorizing committees of the Congress. Directs the Board to submit, on October 1 of each odd-numbered year, to the Congress a concise report which explains and justifies any such delegation of authority or imposition of conditions within the preceding two years.

Removes a prohibition against NSF officers or employees acquiring, retaining, or transferring patent rights on inventions which they may make or produce in connection with performing their assigned activities and which are directly related to the subject matter thereof.

Revises provisions for special commissions to provide that special commissions: (1) shall consist of such members as the Board considers appropriate; and (2) may be established to study and make recommendations to NSF on issues relating to research and education in science and engineering.

Removes certain prohibitions against outside employment and activities by the Director, the Deputy Director, or any Assistant Director of NSF and against their holding any office in or acting in any capacity for any organization with which NSF makes any grant, contract, or other arrangement.

Prohibits disclosure to the public of: (1) specified information supplied to NSF or to an NSF contractor by an industrial or commercial organization, unless such information has been transformed into statistical or aggregate formats that do not allow the identification of the supplier; and (2) the names of organizations supplying such information.

Repeals specified provisions of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1978 which require financial or other conflict of interest disclosure statements by NSF officials and employees.

Amends the National Science Foundation Authorization, 1976 to remove a limitation on the monetary amount and the duration of the grant included in the Alan T. Waterman Award. Provides that the Board will periodically establish the amounts and terms of such grants.

Repeals provisions of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1978, which require establishment of a Resource Center for Science and Engineering at an educational institution enrolling a substantial number of minority and/or low-income students.

Amends the National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1980 to require the National Science Board (as well as the Director of NSF) to keep specified congressional committees fully and currently informed with respect to all NSF activities.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, 1976, and the National Science Foundation Authorization and Science Technology Equal Opportunities Act to revise provisions for NSF functions relating to engineering research and education. Replaces specified references to "technology" with references to "engineering."

Requires the Director of NSF, within 90 days after enactment of this act, to: (1) review the recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey of Cost Control and recommendations included in a specified report of the Office of Management and Budget; and (2) report to specified congressional officers and committees on the implementation status of each such recommendation which affects NSF and is within the Director's authority and control.

Title II: *Education for Economic Security Reauthorization — Part A: National Science Foundation Science and Engineering Education* — Amends the Education for Economic Security Act (EESA) to retitle its title I (National Science Foundation Mathematics and Science Programs) as "National Science Foundation Science and Engineering Education."

Sets forth a congressional declaration of policy with regard to the science and engineering education responsibilities of NSF. Sets forth certain functional objectives which the NSF must have in carrying out such responsibilities. Requires that funds under title I of EESA, consistent with such functional objectives, be used for (1) enhancing public understanding of science and engineering through a variety of informal education activities; (2) developing new science and engineering faculty resources and talents; (3) enhancing the quality of science and engineering instruction in teacher education colleges; (4) developing four-year college faculty and instructors in high technology fields; (5) developing two-year community college faculty and instructors especially in high technology fields; (6) developing precollege mathematics, science and engineering education and training; (7) encouraging potential students, including underrepresented and underserved populations, to pursue careers in mathematics, science, engineering, and critical foreign languages; (8) developing instructional instrumentation and sytems for postsecondary technical, engineering and scientific education; and (9) developing science, engineering, and education networks for disseminating curricula, methods, and materials.

Revises provisions for teacher institutes under title I of EESA. Directs the NSF to make competitive grants for such teacher institutes to institutions of higher education, businesses, nonprofit private organizations (including schools), local education agencies, professional engineering and scientific associations, museums, libraries, public broadcasting entities, and appropriate State agencies. Provides that such grants shall support institutes and workshops for supervisors and teachers in public and private elementary and secondary schools to improve such teachers' subject knowledge and teaching skills in mathematics and science.

Revises provisions relating to distribution of such teacher institute assistance. Provides that proposals which exceed $300,000 in any fiscal year and which incorporate the services of more than two entities in the design and operation of the institute may be funded at the discretion of the NSF Director.

Directs the NSF, in making grants under title I of EESA, to require assurances that: (1) local educational agencies will be involved in the institute planning and development in the case of applications submitted by other eligible applicants; or (2) one or more such other applicants will be involved in the institute planning and development in the case of applications submitted by State or local education agencies.

Revises provisions for mathematics and science education development programs. Authorizes the NSF to award competitive grants for: (1) instructional curriculum improvement and faculty development in mathematics, science, and engineering; (2) programs designed

to enhance public understanding of mathematics, science, and engineering, including the use of public broadcasting entities; and (3) research on methods of instruction and education programs in mathematics, science, engineering, and critical foreign languages. Provides that such research may include: (1) teaching and learning research and its application to local and private sector instructional materials development and to teacher training programs; (2) research on the use of local and informal science education activities; (3) research on recruitment, retention, and improvement of mathematics, science, engineering, and critical language faculties; and (4) analysis of materials and methods for mathematics, science, and engineering education used in other countries and their potential application in the United States.

Directs the NSF to determine a minimum percentage for the matching amount which must be provided by recipients of such grants for materials development and methods research. Provides that such grants may be made to types of entities similar to those entities eligible for teacher institute grants, with similar application requirements for involvement of other eligible entities.

Authorizes the NSF to establish and carry out a new EESA program of graduate fellowships to encourage and assist promising students to continue their education and research in science, mathematics, and engineering.

Authorizes the NSF to expend up to 15 percent of the funds available for science and engineering education for applications which the NSF determines will meet one or more of the functional objectives described under title I of EESA. Provides that such programs may include a program for the exchange of mathematics, science, or engineering faculty between institutions of higher education (particularly those having nationally recognized research facilities) and eligible institutions (which are institutions with certain educational commitments to minority or economically or educationally disadvantaged students).

Directs the NSF to develop a five-year strategic plan for science and engineering education, to be up-dated on an annual basis and submitted to specified congressional committees by November 30 of each year.

Directs the NSF to: (1) adopt approval procedures designed to assure that awards are made on the basis of the scientific and educational merit as determined by the peer review process; and (2) assure, to the maximum extent possible, an equitable distribution of resources with respect to institutions and geographical areas.

Provides that funds to carry out title I of EESA for any fiscal year shall be made available from amounts appropriated pursuant to annual authorizations of appropriations for the NSF for science and engineering education. Provides that for fiscal year 1986 such funds shall be available from amounts authorized to be appropriated to NSF for science and engineering education under this act.

Part B: Education for Economic Security — Amends EESA to extend through fiscal year 1988 the authorization of appropriations for the Education for Economic Security (EES) program under which the Secretary of Education makes both grants to States and discretionary grants to strengthen teacher skills and instruction in mathematics, science, computer learning, and foreign languages. Revises formulas under such grants program for State allotments, allotments to schools operated for Indian children by the Department of the Interior, and allotments to specified U.S. territories and possessions.

Allows local educational agencies (LEAs) to use such program funds to: (1) support teacher training in mathematics and science, as well as in-service training and retraining; and (2) if an LEA has already met its need for such training and retraining in mathematics and science, support such training and retraining in computer learning and foreign languages, and acquire mathematics and science instructional materials and equipment.

Allows State educational agencies (SEAs), for purposes of distributing 50 percent of such EES program funds to LEAs, to calculate the relative enrollment in public and private nonprofit schools within the school district of such LEAs on the basis of the total number of children enrolled in public schools and in either: (1) private nonprofit schools; or (2) private nonprofit schools desiring that their children and teachers participate in the EES program.

Declares that LEA officials are still responsible for annually contacting private nonprofit school officials to determine whether such schools desire that their children and teachers participate in the EES program.

Includes retraining or inservice training in the teaching of foreign languages among authorized uses of certain EES higher education funds. Includes cooperative projects to improve student understanding and performance in computer learning among other authorized uses of such funds.

Requires that State preliminary assessments of certain educational needs be available to all LEAs. Requires the Secretary to submit to the Congress a summary report of the final version of State assessments under the EES program.

Specifies that provisions for EES program participation by children and teachers from private schools refer to nonprofit private schools.

Authorizes the Secretary, with specified amounts reserved by the Secretary, to carry out directly, or through grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts, projects authorized under the Secretary's discretionary fund for programs of national significance. Includes cooperative agreements with, as well as grants to, certain entities for specified educational purposes, among the required uses to which the Secretary must put 75 percent of such funds.

Part C: Partnerships in Education for Mathematics, Science, and Engineering — Authorizes appropriations for fiscal years 1986 through 1988 to carry out the program for Partnerships in Education for Mathematics, Science, and Engineering under EESA. Transfers the administration of such program from the NSF to the Department of Education.

Part D: Presidential Awards — Reserves not more than $1,000,000 from amounts authorized under title I of this act for the category of science and engineering for fiscal year 1986 for the program of Presidential Awards for Teaching Excellence in Mathematics and Science under EESA. Provides that, for subsequent fiscal years, funds to carry out such program shall be made available from amounts appropriated pursuant to annual authorizations of appropriations for the NSF for science and engineering education.

Part E: Excellence in Education — Extends through fiscal year 1988 the authorization of appropriations for the Excellence in Education program under EESA.

Part F: Magnet Schools Assistance — Amends title VII (Magnet School Assistance) of EESA to extend through fiscal year 1988 the authorization of appropriations to carry out such title.

Revises the statement of purpose of such magnet school assistance to emphasize support, through financial assistance to eligible LEAs, for: (1) the elimination, reduction, or prevention of minority group isolation in elementary and secondary schools with substantial portions of minority students; and (2) courses of instruction within magnet schools that will substantially strengthen the knowledge of academic subjects and the grasp of tangible and marketable vocational skills of students attending such schools.

Revises provisions for uses of funds for such magnet school assistance. Permits magnet school assistance grants to be used by eligible LEAs for: (1) planning and promotional activities directly related to expansion and enhancement of academic programs and services offered at magnet schools; (2) acquisition of books, materials, and equipment (including computers and computer operation and maintenance) necessary to conduct programs in magnet schools; and (3) paying or subsidizing compensation for teachers necessary to conduct programs in magnet schools. Requires, with respect to clauses (2) and (3), such assistance to be directly related to improving the knowledge of mathematics, science, history, English, foreign languages, art, or music, or to improving vocational skills.

Modifies prohibitions against certain uses of magnet school assistance grants to eliminate a reference to secular humanism.

Title III: *Library Services Program* — Amends the Library Services and Construction Act (the act) to revise the definitions of "long-range program" and "Indian tribe."

Makes specified requirements for maintenance of funding levels for public library systems applicable to Hawaiian native programs.

Provides that, for purposes of basic State plan requirements under the act, "limited English-speaking proficiency" shall be determined according to its definition under the Bilingual Education Act.

Specifies that certain references under provisions relating to administrative costs are to titles I, II, and III of the act.

Excludes the amount made available for Indian tribes and Hawaiian natives from certain determinations for purposes of reservation of portions of State allotments for major urban resource libraries.

Makes inapplicable in the case of Indian tribes and Indians in California, Oklahoma, and Alaska any provision of title IV (Library Services for Indian Tribes) of the act which require that services be provided on or near Indian reservations, or to only those Indians who live on or near Indian reservations.

Title IV: *Minority Institutions; Migratory Children Program* — Amends the General Education Provision Act to authorize appropriations for the Minority Institutions Science Improvement Program for FY 1985 and 1986.

Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to eliminate the authority of the Secretary of Education to make grants to (but continues the Secretary's authority to enter into contracts with) SEAs to operate migratory children student records system for the transfer of such records among SEAs and LEAs. Directs the Secretary, in order to ensure continuity in the operation of such a system, to continue to award, by July 1 of each year, such a contract to the SEA receiving the award in the preceding year, unless a majority of the States notify the Secretary in writing that such SEA has substantially failed to perform its responsibilities under the contract during that preceding year. Provides that no activity under such provisions for a migratory children student records system (and for other coordination of migrant education programs) shall, for purposes of any Federal law, be treated as an information collection that is conduced or sponsored by a Federal agency.

Title V: *Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholarship Program* — Amends the Harry S. Truman Memorial Scholarship Act to raise the dollar limitation on stipends paid under such act.

Title VI: *Education of the Handicapped Act* — Amends the Education of the Handicapped Act to raise the maximum amount for certain administrative costs which a State may take from its entitlement under the grant program of assistance for education of all handicapped children. Makes technical amendments.

Title VII: *Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act Technical Amendments* — Amends the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act (the Act, for purposes of this title) to repeal a provision which excludes specified U.S. territories and possessions from certain "hold-harmless" requirements relating to minimum and maximum allotments.

Revises provisions relating to the portion of funds which a State reserves for administrative costs. Provides that the formula for determining the amount of such reservation applies to the entire State allotment, (rather than to that portion available for statewide activities), but also that such reserved amount shall be considered as part of that portion of the allotment that is retained for State activities and not distributed under specified provisions.

Revises provisions relating to State councils on vocational education. Specifies that certifications of such council's establishment and membership are to be made by the States to the Secretary of Education. Extends the deadline for such certification to the beginning of each State plan period. (Current law sets deadline at 90 days prior to the beginning of such period.) Requires each State council to meet with the State board of vocational education or its representatives during the planning period to advise on the development of the subsequent State plan. Requires that specified other functions and duties of the State council be carried out during such planning period.

Directs the Secretary of Education to make grants in specified amounts to the State councils of vocational education of specified U.S. territories and possessions, from amounts authorized to be appropriated for State councils of vocational education.

Revises provisions relating to State plans to specify that a required State evaluation will focus on the vocational education projects, services, and activities of at least 20 percent of the eligible recipients.

Revises a within-State allocation requirement of State board assurances concerning the proportion of limited-English-proficiency individuals served by eligible recipients for vocational education services and activities. Requires that such proportion be at least the same as the number of such individuals enrolled by the recipient in the preceding fiscal year bears to the total number of disadvantaged individuals, including such limited-English-proficiency individuals, in that preceding fiscal year.

Revises provisions relating to consumer and homemaking education. Limits the portion of funds for such purpose which may be used for State administration of projects, services, and activities under such provisions.

Revises provisions for the Federal share under the Act. Provides that the formula for determining the Federal share shall be used to determine a maximum limit on such share, rather than the exact required amount of such share. Allows the non-Federal contribution from local resources to be in cash or in kind, fairly valued, including facilities, overhead, personnel, equipment, and services, if the eligible recipient determines that it cannot otherwise provide such contribution.

Title VIII: *Higher Education Programs* — Amends the student Financial Assistance Technical Amendments of 1982 to direct the Secretary of Education to apportion fiscal year 1986 appropriations for the National Direct Student Loan Program under the Higher Education Act of 1965 so that each State's fiscal year 1986 apportionment bears the same ratio to the total fiscal year 1986 appropriations as that State's fiscal year 1980 apportionment bore to the total fiscal year 1980 appropriations, if the fiscal year 1986 appropriations are less than the fiscal year 1980 appropriations.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise provisions relating to the National Graduate Fellows program. Provides that national graduate fellowships shall be awarded for only one academic year of study and shall be renewable for a period not to exceed four years of study. Requires that, in fiscal year 1986 and succeeding fiscal years, all funds appropriated for such program in each fiscal year shall be: (1) awarded to students by March 1 of that fiscal year; and (2) obligated and expended to the students for fellowships for use in the academic year beginning July 1 of that fiscal year.

Public Law 99-170 (H.R. 1714) December 5, 1985

A bill to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, and research and program management, and for other purposes.

Digest: *National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1986* — Title I. *NASA Authorization* — Authorizes appropriations for fiscal year 1986 to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for specified activities relating to: (1) research and development; (2) space flight, control and data communications; (3) construction of facilities; and (4) research and program management.

Permits appropriations for research and development and for space flight, control, and data communications to be used for any items of a capital nature (other than acquisition of land) which may be required at locations other than NASA installations for the performance of research and development contracts, and for grants to nonprofit institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities. Requires the Administrator of NASA (the Administrator) to notify specified congressional officers and committees whenever the cost of a facility exceeds a specified amount. Permits funds appropriated for research and development, for space flight, control and data communications, or for construction of facilities to remain available without fiscal year limitation.

Permits appropriations for research and program management to be used for scientific contributions or extraordinary expenses upon the approval of the Administrator.

Permits the funds for construction of any of specified facilities: (1) in the discretion of the Administrator, to be varied upward ten percent; or (2) following a report by the Administrator to specified congressional committees, to be varied upward 25 percent to meet unusual cost variations.

Permits one-half of one percent of the funds appropriated for research and development or for space flight, control, and data communications to be transferred to the appropriation for construction of facilities. Authorizes the expenditure of such transferred funds, together with a specified amount of the funds ap-

propriated for construction of facilities, to construct, expand, or modify laboratories and other installations. Requires the Administrator, 30 days before expending such funds, to notify specified congressional officers and committees of the nature, cost and necessity of such construction.

Prohibits, until 30 days pass after congressional receipt of a full explanation by the Administrator, the use of funds appropriated pursuant to this Act for any program: (1) deleted by the Congress; (2) in excess of the amount actually authorized for the particular program under provisions for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, and research and program management; or (3) which has not been presented to either of the specified congressional committees.

Declares that it is the sense of the Congress that it is in the national interest that consideration be given to geographical distribution of Federal research funds whenever feasible, and that NASA should explore ways of doing so.

Authorizes the Inspector General of NASA to administer to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit whenever necessary in performing functions assigned by the Inspector General Act of 1978, and to designate investigators or other employees to do so.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to provide that any invention made or used in outer space, after the effective date of this act, on a space vehicle under U.S. jurisdiction or control shall be considered made or used in the United States for purposes of Federal law relating to patents and inventions.

Provides that the authorization for the space shuttle includes provision for: (1) production of a fleet of four space shuttle orbiters, including structural and component spares; and (2) production readiness for a fifth orbiter vehicle.

Amends the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, 1985 to extend by six months the deadline for submission, to the President and specified congressional committees by the National Commission on Space, of a long range plan for U.S. civilian space activity.

Directs the Administrator, within 90 days of the enactment of this act, to: (1) review recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control; and (2) submit a report to specified congressional officers and committees on the implementation status of each of such recommendations which affect NASA and are within the Administrator's authority and control.

Directs the Administrator to initiate an immediate feasibility study and such planning efforts as may be necessary to ensure a timely flight opportunity for a physically disabled American.

Title II: *Shuttle Pricing Policy for Commercial and Foreign Users* — Directs the Administrator to charge each commercial or foreign user of the Space Transportation System (STS), as reimbursement, a pro rata portion of an amount equal to the sum of the average additive cost of a flight, plus a capital recovery charge for a flight. Provides that such amount shall not exceed the average operating cost of a dedicated commercial flight of STS.

Authorizes the Administrator to reduce such charge for any such user (but not below that user's pro rata portion of the average additive cost of a flight) as necessary to achieve: (1) preservation of U.S. leadership in space research, technology, and development; (2) efficient use of STS; (3) a long-range great increase in commercial space activities; and (4) enhancement of the U.S. position in international competition in providing space transportation services and capabilities.

Directs the Administrator, for purposes of this title, to assume 24 flights per year of STS.

Authorizes the Administrator to set a lower charge or provide no-cost flights for any such user who is involved in research and development programs with NASA.

Provides that this title shall apply to STS flights during fiscal years 1989 through 1991.

Title III: *Office of Commercial Space Transportation* — Amends the Commercial Space Launch Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1986 to the Secretary of Transportation to carry out such Act (which provides for licensing and liability insurance requirements for commercial space launches).

Public Law 99-171 (H.R. 3235) **December 9, 1985**

A bill to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept title to the Mississippi Technology Transfer Center to be constructed by the State of Mississippi at the National Space Technologies Laboratories in Hancock County, Mississippi.

Digest: Authorizes the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to accept title to the Mississippi Technology Transfer Center to be constructed by the State of Mississippi at the National Space Technologies Laboratories in Hancock County, Mississippi. Authorizes the Administrator, subject to the availability of appropriations to enter into an agreement about the Center with the Governor of Mississippi in accordance with specified provisions of the Mississippi General Laws of 1985.

Provides that this act does not authorize the enactment of new budget authority for a fiscal year before fiscal year 1987.

P.L. 99-252 (S. 1574) **February 27, 1986**

A bill to provide for public education concerning the health consequences of using smokeless tobacco products.

Digest: *Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act of 1986* - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish and carry out a program to inform the public of any dangers to human health resulting from the use of smokeless tobacco products. Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop educational programs and materials and public service announcements respecting the dangers to human health from the use of smokeless tobacco; (2) make such programs, materials, and announcements available to States, local governments, school systems, and other entities; (3) conduct and support research on the effect of smokeless tobacco on human health; and (4) collect, analyze, and disseminate information and studies on smokeless tobacco and health.

Permits the Secretary to provide technical assistance and make grants to States to assist in the development and distribution of educational programs, materials, and public service announcements on the dangers to human health from the use of smokeless tobacco, and to establish 18 as the minimum age for purchasing smokeless tobacco.

Requires specified warning labels on all smokeless tobacco products and advertisements. Directs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to promulgate regulations to implement this act within 180 days. Requires manufacturers, packagers, and importers of smokeless tobacco products to annually provide the Secretary with a list of the ingredients added to tobacco, and a specification of the quantity of nicotine contained in each product. Provides for confidentiality of such information. Declares that the failure to comply with provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor. Grants district courts of the United States jurisdiction and injunctive power to prevent and restrain violations of this act.

Requires each manufacturer, packager, or importer of smokeless tobacco to submit a compliance plan to the FTC. Imposes a ban on smokeless tobacco advertising on any medium of electronic communication subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), effective six months after enactment of this act.

Requires a report to the Congress on January 11, 1987, and biennially thereafter, by the: (1) Secretary concerning smokeless tobacco and health and, as appropriate, on the health effects of ingredients added to smokeless tobacco; and (2) FTC concerning a description of current marketing practices associated with smokeless tobacco products.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to exempt alcohol-containing confectionery from being considered adulterated if it is introduced into interstate commerce for sale in a State which permits its sale.

Sets forth the effective dates for the various provisions of this act and makes the warning provisions effective one year after enactment of this act.

Provides that the provisions of this act relating to smokeless tobacco statements shall preempt any other Federal, State, or local requirement.

P.L. 99-272 (H.R. 3128) **April 7, 1986**

A bill to make changes in spending and revenue provisions for purposes of deficit reduction and program improvement, consistent with the budget process.

Digest: *(of those provisions under the jurisdiction of the Commerce Committee).*

Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985

Title IV: *Transportation and Related Programs — Subtitle A: Railroads — Amtrak Reauthorization Act of 1985* — Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) for FY 1986 through 1988.

Requires that certain appropriated funds designated by Amtrak for nonoperational capital projects be used to maintain Amtrak's rail system operations at the level in effect on the date of enactment of this Act (unless funds are otherwise available to maintain such operations at substantially the same level of service).

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to provide that preferred stock issued by Amtrak to the Secretary of Transportation in return for Federal financial assistance shall be deemed to have been issued as of the date that Amtrak received such assistance (thus allowing Amtrak to take advantage of a certain depreciation allowance).

Permits Amtrak to participate in the contract air program administered by the General Services Administration in markets where service provided by Amtrak is competitive (thus including Amtrak among the competitors for the Federal employee travel market).

Sets February 15 as the annual deadline for Amtrak to submit specified data to the Congress.

Repeals the requirement that Amtrak enter into industry-wide rail carrier agreements regarding the operation of special and charter trains between specific routes.

Authorizes the Comptroller General to conduct annual audits of Amtrak activities (thus making such audits discretionary instead of mandatory).

Repeals Title VII of the Rail Passenger Service Act which provides for federally guaranteed emergency financial assistance to enable railroads to enter into operating contracts with Amtrak.

Amends the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 to repeal the requirement that Amtrak and the Secretary of Transportation submit annual reports to the Congress regarding revenues and ridership of the Northeast Corridor Improvement Project.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to repeal the requirement that Amtrak establish a Performance Evaluation Center.

Requires Amtrak to set a goal, beginning in FY 1986, of recovering at least 61 percent of its operating costs from its revenues (currently the statutory goal is to recover 50 percent of operating costs from revenues).

Requires Amtrak and representatives of Amtrak employees to negotiate changes in existing agreements that will result in cost savings to Amtrak, and requires the results of such negotiations to be reported to the Congress within a specified time.

Prohibits Amtrak from reducing the frequency of service on any line which, on May 1, 1985, had three or fewer trains operating per week.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 to require the Railroad Retirement Board to issue a warning to any railroad which fails to notify the Board of job vacancies. Establishes a civil penalty to be imposed upon a railroad which is found guilty of two or more failures to notify the Board of job vacancies. Extends from four years to six years the expiration date of the central register of railroad employment maintained by the Board.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to provide for Amtrak auto-ferry service of unoccupied vehicles when space is available.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to authorize Amtrak to discontinue commuter train service which does not meet the avoidable loss per passenger mile criterion for short distance trains unless an affected State agrees to ensure that such criterion will be met.

States that a joint congressional resolution shall be the congressional oversight mechanism for any changes proposed by Amtrak to its Route and Service criteria.

Eliminates the passenger mile per train mile criterion for Amtrak route service.

Amends the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981 to prohibit the Interstate Commerce Commission from allowing cross subsidization between intercity and commuter rail passenger service in the Commission's resolution of Northeast Corridor cost disputes involving non-Amtrak commuter authorities and freight railroads.

Amends the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981 to repeal the requirement that the Commission determine within a specified time a costing methodology for compensation to Amtrak by Conrail for certain rail freight service over the Northeast Corridor.

Amends the Rail Passenger Service Act to reduce from 180 days to 120 days the period within which the Commission must: (1) resolve rail service compensation disputes; and (2) modify the criteria used by the Commission in determining Amtrak's compensation for use of the Northeast Corridor by freight railroads and commuter authorities.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 for local rail service assistance. Declares that no funds are authorized to be appropriated for any period after FY 1988.

Subtitle B: Highway Programs — Amends the Highway Improvement Act of 1982 to reduce highway apportionments for the primary system. Amends the Highway Safety Act of 1982 to reduce apportionments for bridge replacement and rehabilitation. Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 to reduce highway apportionments for resurfacing, reconstructing, rehabilitating, and restoring routes on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. Directs the Secretary of Transportation (the Secretary) to determine apportionment adjustments based on such reductions on the first day following the effective date of this Act.

Sets an obligation ceiling for FY 1986 through 1988 for Federal-aid highways and highway safety reconstruction programs. Specifies exceptions. Provides guidelines for FY 1986 through 1988 for: (1) the distribution of obligational authority; and (2) the redistribution of unused obligation authority.

Increases from $30,000,000 to $55,000,000 the amount of emergency relief which the Secretary is authorized to expend for natural disasters or catastrophic failures occuring in any State in 1985.

Directs the Secretary to permanently withhold ten percent of highway funds apportionments from any State which does not have in effect a permanent 21-year-old minimum drinking age on the first day of fiscal year 1989. Deems a State to be in compliance with the 21 year old national minimum drinking age requirement if such State has enacted a law within a specified time period which allows persons under 21 who had the right to drink under previous law to retain their legal drinking age status.

Amends the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978 to provide that funds which exceed the amounts needed for certain bridge demonstration projects shall be available to implement certain state-of-the-art bridge technology demonstration projects in Ohio. Requires the Secretary to report to the Congress regarding the results of using such technology.

Title V: *Corporation for Public Broadcasting and Federal Communications Commission* — Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize appropriations for FY 1986 through 1988 to be used by the Secretary of Commerce to assist in the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities. Repeals a provision that requires 75 percent of the funds appropriated for such purposes in a fiscal year to be available to extend delivery of public telecommunications services to areas not receiving such services. Authorizes appropriations, to match up to a specified amount of non-Federal contributions to public broadcasting entities, for the Public Broadcasting Fund for FY 1987 through 1990. Repeals a provision that requires that a specified portion of the amount made available to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting from the Fund be earmarked for expenses of research, training, technical assistance, engineering, instructional support, and the payment of interest on indebtedness.

Repeals provisions requiring a public telecommunications entity to refund to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting an amount of Federal funds equal to the amount of any unrelated business income tax paid by such entity.

Authorizes appropriations for the Federal Communications Commission for FY 1986 and 1987. Extends the effectiveness of provisions concerning the reimbursement of travel expenses of Commission officers or employees through FY 1987.

Changes the deadline for the Commission's annual report to the Congress from January 31 to March 31.

Sets forth a schedule of charges to be implemented and assessed by the Commission for specified administrative services. Directs the Commission to review and adjust such charges (in certain increments) every two years to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. Exempts from such charges specified radio public services. Permits the Commission to: (1) dismiss any application or other filing for failure to pay any charge in a timely manner; and (2) waive or defer payment of a charge to promote the public interest.

Title VI: *Maritime, Coastal Zone, and Related Programs — Subtitle A: Boating Safety Fund* — Transfers a specified amount from the Boat Safety Account to be used by the department in which the Coast Guard is operating for various Coast Guard activities.

Subtitle B: NOAA Nautical and Aeronautical Products — Revises generally provisions concerning the sale by the Secretary of Commerce of nautical and aeronautical products created or published by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Subtitle C: Foreign Fishing Permit Fees — Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to revise provisions concerning payment to the Secretary of Commerce of fishing fees by the owners or operators of foreign fishing vessels operating within the fishery conservation zone of the United States.

Subtitle D: Amendments to the Coastal Zone Management Act — Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization Act of 1985 — Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act to phase-down the Federal share of the development, implementation, and operation of coastal zone management programs from 80 percent to 50 percent over a three-year period. Directs any State receiving Federal funds to promptly notify the Secretary of Commerce of any proposed program changes. Requires the Secretary to notify the State of its approval or disapproval to such changes within 30 days of notice from the State of such proposed changes.

Establishes the National Estuarine Reserve Research System (the System). Authorizes the Secretary to designate an estuarine area as a national estuarine research reserve upon certain findings. Requires the Secretary to develop guidelines for research within the System. Requires the Secretary to promote and coordinate the utilization of such reserves. Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to coastal States for acquisition or operation of such reserves or to a coastal State or other entity to support research and monitoring within a reserve. Sets per-reserve grant limits. Directs the Secretary to periodically evaluate the operation and management of each reserve and its research. Authorizes the Secretary to suspend a reserve from eligibility for financial assistance or withdraw its designation as a national reserve upon certain findings. Outlines information to be included in annual reports concerning such reserves.

Repeals Federal provisions which establish: (1) research and technical assistance grants for coastal zone management; and (2) the Coastal Zone Management Advisory Committee and certain other positions.

Adjusts the authorization of appropriations for administrative grants to States for coastal resources management programs and for the establishment of national estuarine sanctuaries.

Subtitle E: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration — Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Commerce for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 to enable the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out specified functions during such period.

Subtitle F: Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act Amendments — Makes various amendments to the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 concerning reports, research requirements, and regional management plans under such Act. Authorizes appropriations under such Act for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

Subtitle G: National Ocean Pollution Planning Act Amendments — Amends the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978 to add as a purpose of such Act to provide for the effective coordination of research concerning the environmental quality of the Great Lakes, the Chesapeake Bay, Puget Sound, and other estuaries of national significance.

Establishes within NOAA the National Ocean Pollution Program Office. Outlines various organizational aspects for such Office.

Directs the Administrator of NOAA to ensure that findings and information concerning Great Lakes ocean pollution research activities are properly disseminated to the Federal Government and to State governments.

Authorizes appropriations under the National Ocean Pollution Planning Act of 1978 for fiscal years 1986 and 1987.

Subtitle H: Weather Modification — Authorizes appropriations under "An Act to provide for the reporting of weather modification activities to the Federal Government" for FY 1986 through 1988. Directs the Administrator of NOAA to take such actions to ensure the future availability and usefulness of ocean satellite data to the maritime community.

Restricts the awarding of contracts by the NOAA for the performances of any commercial activities until certain reporting requirements have been met.

Amends the National Climate Program Act to revise provisions concerning the establishment and functions of the Climate Program Policy Board.

Amends Federal law to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish the terms of any cooperative agreements entered into by the NOAA for mapping and charting surveys.

Subtitle I: Maritime Authorizations — Authorizes appropriations to the Department of Transportation for FY 1986 for specified activities, including funds for the Federal Maritime Commission.

Title VIII: *Outer Continental Shelf and Related Programs — Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1985* — Authorizes affected coastal States and localities to use certain mineral resources leasing receipts (derived from the Outer Continental Shelf) to mitigate adverse economic and environmental effects related to the development of such resources.

Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCS Lands Act) to require the Secretary of the Interior to provide specified information to the Governor of any coastal State within whose seaward three-mile boundaries lie lands for which lease nominations are being solicited by the Secretary. Requires such Secretary to deposit into a separate Treasury account all revenues derived from any Federal tract lease (issued after September 18, 1979) lying wholly within such seaward boundary of any coastal State (except Alaska, in whose case revenues shall be deposited from lands lying partially within three nautical miles of its seaward boundaries until seven years from the date of certain boundary dispute settlements). Excludes from such mandatory deposit Federal income and windfall profits taxes.

Sets guidelines for the disposition of: (1) common potentially hydrocarbon-bearing areas underlying Federal and coastal State boundaries; (2) lease sale revenues involved in boundary disputes between the United States and a coastal State where the revenues are from tracts lying wholly or partially within three nautical miles of the seaward boundary of the State; and (3) revenue distribution derived from federally-leased tracts to certain designated coastal States.

Amends the Submerged Lands Act to provide that any boundary between a State and the United States which has been fixed under a final Supreme Court decree shall remain immobilized under such decree.

Public Law 99-307 (H.R. 739) **May 19, 1986**

A bill relating to the documentation of the vessel *Marilyn* to be employed in the coastwise trade..

Digest: Makes certain technical revisions to various Federal laws relating to the operations and activities of the U.S. Coast Guard (including revising the definition of "passenger", providing for Coast Guard inspection of steam yachts, and allowing for certain actions during sea rescues).

Extends until November 1, 1993, the exemption from certain fire safety requirements for vessels which were in operation before January 1, 1968, and operate only on the inland rivers of the United States. Requires the owner or operator of any exempted vessel to notify prospective passengers of its noncompliance with such fire safety requirements, and prohibits the owner or operator from waiving liability for any loss due to fire caused by the owner's or operator's negligence.

Gives the master of a documented vessel the same lien for wages and the same priority as any other seaman serving on the vessel.

Authorizes the Coast Guard to acquire a site on the State pier in New Bedford, Massachusetts, for specified construction. Authorizes the Coast Guard, beginning in FY 1986, to use appropriated funds for construction on such State pier.

Declares Lawyer's Ditch in Newark, New Jersey, to be a nonnavigable waterway.

Authorizes the Coast Guard to contract with a municipal utility to provide electricity to a Coast Guard facility within a specified Coast Guard district in Alaska.

Declares a certain section of Bayou Lafourche, Thibodaux, Louisiana, to be a nonnavigable waterway.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, notwithstanding certain registry requirements, to issue certificates of documentation to specified vessels. Limits the operation of two such vessels to the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

Revises a Federal drug law enforcement provision to redefine the term "arrangement" as such word relates to illegal drug transactions made aboard or in connection with a seagoing vessel.

Authorizes the Coast Guard to enter into a cost-sharing arrangement with the city of Cape May, New Jersey, for specified highway construction.

Amends Federal law relating to the towing of foreign vessels in U.S. ports.

Revises the definition of "common carrier" for purposes of Federal law relating to foreign ocean commerce, and defines the term "chemical parcel-tanker" for such purposes.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to permit three specified vessels to be scrapped in the foreign market, under certain conditions. Authorizes two specified vessels to be sold to a foreign purchaser, under certain conditions.

Public Law 99-334 (S. 2179) **June 6, 1986**

A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the reduction in the term of office of members of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes.

Digest: Amends the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce the term of office of members of the Federal Communications Commission from seven to five years. Specifies exceptions for terms of current members and adjusts two terms so that one term will expire in 1989 and the other will expire in 1990.

Public Law 99-359 (S. 2180) **July 8, 1986**

A bill to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.

Digest: Amends the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for FY 1987.

Amends the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to start daylight savings time the first Sunday in April rather than the last Sunday of April. Continues a State's right to preempt such time changes.

Directs the Federal Communications Commission to make necessary adjustments in the operation of daytime standard amplitude modulation broadcast stations.

Public Law 99-382 (S. 1073) **August 14, 1986**

A bill to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 for the purpose of improving the availability of Japanese science and engineering literature in the United States, and for other purposes.

Digest: *Japanese Technical Literature Act of 1986* — Amends the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program to: (1) monitor Japanese technical activities and developments; (2) consult with businesses, professional societies, and libraries in the United States on their needs for information on Japanese developments in technology and engineering; (3) acquire and translate selected Japanese technical reports and documents that may be of value to Federal agencies and to businesses and researchers in the United States; and (4) coordinate with other Federal agencies to identify significant gaps and avoid duplication in Federal Government efforts to acquire, translate, index, and disseminate Japanese technical literature. Directs the Secretary to maintain such program, including an office in Japan, through the National Technical Information Service and other appropriate offices within the Department of Commerce.

Requires that such acquisition and translation of Japanese technical reports and documents be performed only on a cost-reimbursable basis. Requires that such translations be performed only if they are not otherwise available within the private sector in the United States.

Directs the Secretary, beginning in 1986, to report annually on important Japanese scientific discoveries and technical innovations in areas such as computers, semiconductors, biotechnology, and robotics and manufacturing. Directs the Secretary to consult with professional societies and businesses in the United States in preparing such reports. Authorizes the Secretary, to the extent provided in advance in appropriation acts, to contract with private organizations to acquire and translate information relevant to the preparation of such reports.

Directs the Secretary to encourage professional societies and private businesses in the United States to increase their efforts to acquire, screen, translate, and disseminate Japanese technical literature.

Directs the Secretary to compile, publish, and disseminate an annual directory which lists: (1) all programs and services in the United States that collect, abstract, translate, and distribute Japanese scientific and technical information; and (2) all translations of Japanese technical documents performed by Federal agencies in the preceding 12 months that are available to the public.

Directs the Secretary, within one year after the enactment of this act, to report to the Congress on Federal activities to collect, abstract, translate, and distribute declassified Japanese scientific and technical information.

Authorizes appropriations to carry out this act.

Public Law 99-383 (H.R. 4184) **August 21, 1986**

A bill to authorize appropriations to the National Science Foundation for the fiscal years 1987 and 1988, and for other purposes.

Digest: *National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987* — Authorizes appropriations to the National Science Foundation (NSF) for FY 1987. Lists categories for which 1987 funds may be made available. Limits amounts of FY 1987 funds which may be used for official consultation, representation, or other extraordinary expenses, and for NSF expenses incurred outside the United States.

Prohibits the transfer of funds among the listed categories from exceeding ten percent unless: (1) written notice is given to the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and the appropriate authorizing committees; and (2) 30 days have passed after such notice.

Amends the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to remove from the list of responsibilities of the NSF the requirement to maintain a current register of scientific and technical personnel.

Removes provisions for Assistant Directors of NSF.

Removes the limitation that requires the NSF to only award scholarships and graduate fellowships for scientific study or work within the limits of funds made available specifically for such purposes pursuant to appropriations under such act.

Adds to the general authority of the NSF, during the five-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this act, the authority to indemnify grantees, contractors, and subcontractors associated with the Ocean Drilling Program.

Establishes a task force on women, minorities, and the handicapped in science, engineering, and technology in the Federal Government and in federally assisted research programs. Directs the task force to report to the President, the Congress, and each participating Federal agency by December 31, 1989. Terminates the task force on January 31, 1990.

Directs the President to report to the Congress by August 1, 1987, on any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect to the establishment of an International Year of the Greenhouse Effect to occur in 1991.

Directs the Office of Science and Technology Policy (the Office) to study critical problems and current and future options regarding communications networks for research computers, including supercomputers, at universities and Federal research facilities in the United States. Sets forth analyses in such study.

Requires the Office to report to the Congress on such study: (1) within one year after enactment of this Act, with respect to such supercomputers; and (2) within two years after such enactment, with respect to such research computers.

Repeals title IX (Science Information Service) of the National Defense Education Act of 1959.

Public Law 99-432 (H.R. 3358) **October 1, 1986**

A bill to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act, and for other purposes.

Digest: Amends the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act to include the District of Columbia and the Potomac River Fisheries Commission as coastal States and the waters within their jurisdiction as coastal waters for purposes of the act. Defines "Atlantic striped bass."

Directs the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (the Commission), during December of FY 1987 and each fiscal year thereafter, to monitor each coastal State's adoption and enforcement of such Commission's Striped Bass Plan. Requires the Commission to immediately notify the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Interior of any State's nonenforcement of such Plan. Requires the Secretaries, within 30 days after receiving such notification from the Commission, to jointly determine that State's compliance with the Plan, and, if the State is not in compliance, to jointly declare a moratorium on Atlantic striped bass fishing within that State's coastal waters.

Extends the authorization of appropriations under, and effective date of, such Act through FY 1988.

Extends the funding of certain striped bass population studies under the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act through FY 1988.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the State of Montana all rights, title, and interest in the Miles City National Fish Hatchery, near Miles City, Montana, such property to be used solely for fishery resources management programs.

Public Law 99-435 (S. 2703) **October 2, 1986**

A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide that prohibition of discrimination against handicapped individuals shall apply to air carriers.

Digest: *Air Carrier Access Act of 1986* — Amends the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to prohibit air carriers from discriminating against handicapped persons.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations to ensure non-discriminatory treatment of such persons.

Public Law 99-500 (H. J. Res. 738) **October 18, 1986**

A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1987, and for other purposes.

For further action see Public Law 99-591 signed October 30, 1986 as the corrected version of Public Law 99-500.

Public Law 99-502 (H.R. 3773) **October 20, 1986**

A bill to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to promote technology transfer by authorizing Government-operated laboratories to enter into cooperative research agreements and by establishing a Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer within the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

Digest: *Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986* — Amends the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to authorize Federal agencies, subject to specified conditions, to permit the directors of their Government-operated Federal laboratories to: (1) enter into cooperative research and development agreements with other Federal agencies, State or local governments, industrial organizations, industrial development organiza-

tions, public and private foundations, nonprofit organizations including universities, licensees of Federal inventions, and other persons; and (2) negotiate patent licensing agreements. Authorizes Government-operated Federal laboratories, under such agreements and subject to specified conditions, to: (1) accept funds, services, and property from collaborating parties and provide services and property to collaborating parties; (2) grant patent licenses or assignments, or options, in any subject invention made by a Federal employee, or made jointly by a Federal employee and an employee of the collaborating party, and to retain such rights as the laboratory deems appropriate; (3) waive any right of ownership which the Federal Government may have to any subject invention made by a collaborating party or such party's employee under the agreement; and (4) to the extent consistent with applicable agency requirements, permit employees or former employees of the laboratory to participate in efforts to commercialize inventions they made while in the service of the United States.

Sets forth contract considerations.

Requires Federal agencies to make separate determinations of the missions of each of their laboratories, for purposes of cooperative research and development agreements.

Establishes the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer. Sets forth Consortium duties relating to the commercial potential of new technologies generated by Federal laboratory research, includes among such duties assisting colleges, universities, businesses, nonprofit organizations, State or local governments, or regional organizations to establish cooperative programs to stimulate research and encourage technology transfer in such areas as technology program development, curriculum design, long-term research planning, personnel needs projections, and productivity assessments.

Directs the Consortium to furnish information and provide technical assistance, but prohibits the Consortium from engaging in the direct transfer of technology. Provides that each Federal laboratory or agency shall transfer technology directly to users or representatives of users, but not to the Consortium.

Requires the Director of the National Bureau of Standards to provide the Consortium with administrative services on a reimbursable basis.

Requires the Chairman of the Consortium to report annually to the President and to the appropriate authorization and appropriation committees of the Congress on the Consortium and other specified activities.

Requires, for FY 1987 through 1991, Federal agencies to transfer a specified portion of the research and development budget of their laboratories to the National Bureau of Standards for use by the Consortium in carrying out its activities.

Directs the Consortium to use five percent of such funds to establish demonstration projects in technology transfer.

Makes technology transfer, consistent with mission responsibilities, the responsibility of each Federal laboratory science and engineering professional. Requires each Federal laboratory director to ensure that efforts to transfer technology are considered positively in laboratory job descriptions, employee promotion policies, and evaluation of the job performance of scientists and engineers in the laboratory.

Requires each Federal laboratory with 200 or more full-time scientific and engineering professionals to have at least one full-time equivalent technology transfer position as staff for its Office of Research and Technology Applications. Requires that individuals filling such positions be included in the overall laboratory/agency management program so as to ensure that highly competent technical managers are full participants in the technology transfer process.

Abolishes the Center for the Utilization of Federal Technology and transfers its functions to the National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

Requires Federal agencies to report annually on technology transfer efforts in their annual budget submission to the Congress.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to: (1) make available to interested agencies the expertise of the Department of Commerce regarding the commercial potential of inventions and methods and options for commercialization which are available to the Federal laboratories, including research and development limited partnerships; (2) develop model provisions for use on a voluntary basis in cooperative research and development arrangements, and disseminate such provisions to appropriate agency and laboratory personnel; and (3) furnish advice and assistance to Federal agencies concerning their cooperative research and development efforts.

Directs the Secretary to report biennially to the President and the Congress on the use by the agencies and the Secretary of the authorities specified in the act.

Directs the Secretary, within one year after the enactment of this act, to report to the President and the Congress on: (1) any copyright provisions or legal or other barriers which restrict or limit the transfer of federally funded computer software to the private sector and to State and local governments and their agencies; and (2) the feasibility and cost of compiling and maintaining a current and comprehensive inventory of all federally funded training software.

Requires Federal agencies which expend certain amounts for research and development to establish cash awards programs to reward their scientific, engineering, and technical personnel for inventions or other exemplary activities relating to domestic technology transfer.

Sets forth rules and formulas for the distribution of royalties or other income received by Federal agencies from the licensing or assignment of inventions under such agreements under this act, and from inventions of Government-operated Federal laboratories licensed under provisions of Federal law relating to domestic and

foreign protection of federally owned inventions, or owned inventions, or under any other provision law. Requires Federal agencies to submit annually to the appropriate authorization and appropriation committees of the Congress summaries of the amount of royalties or other income received and expenditures made (including inventor awards) under such rules and formulas.

Authorizes Federal agencies to transfer rights of ownership to an invention under the act to the employee inventor, subject to specified conditions.

Abolishes the National Industrial Technology Board.

Changes references to the Director of the Office of Industrial Technology to the assistant Secretary for Productivity, Technology, and Innovation.

Renames the Centers for Industrial Technology as Cooperative Research Centers.

Public Law 99-507 (H.R. 4212) **October 21, 1986**

A bill to provide for the reauthorization of the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act, and for other purposes.

Digest: *Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Reauthorization Act of 1986* — Amends the Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act to authorize appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989.

Public Law 99-508 (H.R. 4952) **October 21, 1986**

A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the interception of certain communications, and other forms of surveillance, and for other purposes.

Digest: *Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986* — Title I: *Interception of Communications and Related Matters* — Amends the Federal criminal code to extend the prohibition against the unauthorized interception of communications to include specific types of electronic communications. (Present law prohibits the interception of wire and oral communications only.) Specifies certain exceptions with respect to electronic communications. Extends such prohibition to the communications of any provider of wire or electronic communication services. (Present law extends only to communications common carriers.)

Provides for reduced criminal penalties where the unauthorized access to the electronic communication is not for a tortious or illegal purpose or private commercial gain. States that the interception of certain satellite transmissions is not an offense unless it is for the purposes of direct or indirect commercial advantage or private financial gain.

Prohibits any person or entity providing an electronic communication service, with specified exceptions, from knowingly divulging the contents of any communication carried on that service.

Allows any person whose wire, oral, or electronic communication is intercepted, disclosed, or willfully used to bring a civil action to recover damages. (Present law allows such a civil action only for the interception or use of wire or oral communications.) Revises the amount of damages which may be recovered in such actions. Specifies a two-year statute of limitations for the commencement of such actions.

Specifies additional crimes for which the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications can be authorized in the course of the investigation of such crimes. Sets forth additional requirements for applications, court orders, and the implementation of court orders for the interception of such communications.

Provides that certain intelligence activities approved by the Attorney General shall not be affected by certain provisions of Federal law. Allows a court-authorized mobile tracking device to be used outside the jurisdiction of that court.

Makes it a criminal offense to warn a person that he or she is the subject of surveillance.

Allows the Attorney General to initiate a civil action to obtain an injunction to prevent felony level violations of this act.

Title II: *Stored Wire and Electronic Communications and Transactional Records Access* — Makes it a criminal offense to: (1) willfully access, without authorization, a facility through which an electronic communication service is provided; or (2) willfully exceed an authorized access to such facility.

Prohibits the provider of an electronic communication service or remote computing service, except under certain circumstances, from divulging the contents of any communication stored, carried, or maintained by such service.

Sets forth the procedural requirements for a governmental entity to obtain access to electronic communications in electronic storage, including court-ordered back-up copies of the contents of such communications.

Allows any subscriber or customer of a communication service who is aggrieved by a willful or intentional violation of this act to initiate acivil action to recover appropriate relief.

Grants the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) access to telephone or communication service information and records relevant to any authorized foreign counterintelligence investigation. Prohibits any official or employee or a communications common carrier or service provider from disclosing to any person that the FBI has sought or obtained such access.

Title III: *Pen Registers and Trap and Trace Devices* — Prohibits the installation or use of a pen register or a trap and trace device without a court order pursuant to this act or under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978. Imposes criminal penalties for violations of such prohibition.

Authorizes Government attorneys and State law enforcement officers to apply for a court order allowing the installation and use of a pen register or a trap and trace device. Allows the issuance of such an order if the attorney or law enforcement officer certifies that information likely to be obtained by such installation is relevant to an ongoing criminal investigation.

Requires providers of wire communications, landlords, custodians, and other persons to furnish all information, facilities, and technical assistance necessary to accomplish the installation of a pen register or a trap and trace device if such assistance is ordered by the court. Requires that anyone providing such assistance be compensated for any reasonable expenses incurred. States that no cause of action shall lie in any court against anyone providing such assistance.

Requires the Attorney General to report annually to the Congress on the number of pen register and trap and trace device orders applied for by law enforcement agencies of the Department of Justice.

Establishes criminal penalties for interfering with the operation of a satellite.

Public Law 99-509 (H.R. 5300) **October 21, 1986**

A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1987.

Digest: *(of those provisions under the jurisdiction of the Commerce Committee).*

Title I: *Short Title and Table of Contents — Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986* — Sets forth the table of contents.

Title IV: *Transportation and Related Programs — Subtitle A: Rail Related Issues — Conrail Privatization Act* — Requires the Secretary of Transportation, within 30 days after enactment of this act, to retain the services of investment banking firms to serve jointly and be compensated equally as co-lead managers of the public offering of Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) stock. Specifies considerations in the selection of such firms.

Requires Conrail, within 30 days after enactment of this act, to transfer $200,000,000 to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Specifies requirements for a public offering of Conrail stock. Sets a goal of at least $2,000,000,000 in agregate gross proceeds from the public offering and other specified payments. Requires all costs of the public offering to be paid from proceeds of the offering.

Specifies the rail service obligations of Conrail during the five years following enactment of this act, including minimum capital expenditures and continuation of affirmative action and minority vendor programs. Prohibits any transactions whereby all or a substantial part of the railroad assets and business of Conrail are sold or otherwise disposed of to any entity other than a wholly owned subsidiary of Conrail. Requires abandonments to be offered at 75 percent of net liquidation value. Prohibits deferral of maintenance.

Requires Conrail to maintain a minimum cash balance of $400,000,000 after payment of dividends. States that dividend payments may only be made if Conrail is in compliance with the capital expenditure and minimum cash balance requirements of this act. Requires Conrail to provide reasonable compliance certificates to the Secretary of Transportation on a periodic basis with respect to all obligations relating to the payment of dividends, and on an annual basis with respect to all other obligations.

Limits ownership of Conrail stock by any person for a three-year period to ten percent, except for the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). Limits ownership of Conrail stock by any Class I railroad to ten percent for one year. Prohibits the filing of any application for a merger, consolidation, or acquisition of control with respect to Conrail during such one-year period.

Provides for the Board of Directors of Conrail. States that if more than 50 percent of Conrail stock has not been sold before June 1, 1987, the special court established under the Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 shall, on that date, name three trustees who shall appoint directors. Prohibits specified persons from serving as special court trustees or directors.

Amends the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 with respect to payment of benefits by the Railroad Retirement Board to certain Conrail employees. Provides for the resolution of disputes regarding benefit eligibility by the Board.

Directs Conrail to pay $200,000,000 to present and former employees subject to collective bargaining agreements for certain wages below industry standards.

Provides for the exchange by the ESOP of Conrail Equity Corporation preferred stock for Conrail common stock. Directs the ESOP, as soon as practicable after 180 days after 100 percent of the U.S. shares of Conrail stock are sold, to distribute all of the stock in the accounts of its participants. Terminates the ESOP after completion of such distribution.

Authorizes the Secretary and any person who suffers direct and substantial economic injury as a result of an alleged violation by Conrail to bring an action to require compliance with this act. Declares that any such action must be brought before the special court, which may limit enforcement of a restriction if its effect would be to substantially impair the continued viability of Conrail.

Abolishes the United States Railway Association as of April 1, 1987.

Withdraws the consent of the United States to be sued for acts or omissions under this subtitle, except for actions brought to require the Secretary of Transportation to perform duties or acts with respect to the public offering of Conrail stock.

Establishes standards for the disclosure of terms of contracts for the transportation of agricultural commodities.

Confirms the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to promulgate that portion of the rule adopted in Ex Parte No. 346 (Sub.-No. 19), served September 12, 1986, consisting of protections for small railroads.

Subtitle B: Economic Development Administration — Directs the Secretary of Commerce to sell defaulted notes held by the Economic Development Administration in such amounts as to realize net proceeds of not less than $50,000,000 from such sales during FY 1987.

Title V: *Maritime Programs — Subtitle A: Maritime Loan Guarantees* — Amends Federal bankruptcy provisions to provide that the filing of a petition for bankruptcy shall not operate as an automatic stay of the commencement or continuation of an action, by either the Secretary of Transportation or of Commerce, to foreclose a mortgage on a vessel under the Ship Mortgage Act, 1920. Directs each of the Secretaries, before July 1, 1989, to report to specified congressional committees on the effects of the above provisions, together with any recommendations for legislation. Amends the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 to allow either Secretary, when acting as a mortgagee under such act, to foreclose on liens arising under title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

Amends the Merchant Marine, 1936 to provide that a guaranty of loan obligation made by either Secretary under such act shall cover 100 percent of the principal and interest of the obligation to be undertaken by the appropriate Secretary, with an exception.

Declares certain waters bordering Alaska to be internal waters under the Fishery Conservation and Management Act, until September 30, 1993, for purposes of processing pink salmon within the internal waters of the State of Alaska.

Subtitle B: Load Line and Tonnage Measurement User Fees — Amends Federal shipping provisions to require that an ocean vessel may be operated only if the vessel has been assigned load lines (load weights as measured by lines on the side of a ship near the waterline). Directs the Secretary of Transportation to assign load lines for a vessel so that they indicate the minimum safe freeboard (distance from the load line to the deck) to which the vessel may be loaded. Allows existing vessels to retain their load lines assigned before January 1, 1986, unless the Secretary deems otherwise. Authorizes the Secretary to reduce the minimum freeboard for vessels operating in areas of less severe weather and sea conditions.

Authorizes the Secretary to provide for annual, renewal, and other load line surveys. Directs the Secretary to issue a vessel a load line certificate on a survey's finding that a load line for such vessel is satisfactory and correctly marked.

Provides for the delegation of the Secretary's load line authority to the American Bureau of Shipping, certain other qualified organizations, or to a foreign country that is a party to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966.

Outlines conditions for special exemptions by the Secretary from such load line requirements, and for reciprocity for foreign vessels operating under similar load line requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations for submersible vessels to provide minimum safety levels. Authorizes the Secretary to require vessel owners, operators, or agents to provide loading information to the person in charge of the vessel.

Sets forth certain vessel loading restrictions. Authorizes the Secretary to detain vessels believed to be in violation of these load line provisions. Authorizes the use of U.S. Customs Service personnel for enforcement purposes.

Authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations to carry out these provisions, and provides penalties for violations.

Authorizes the Secretary to delegate to a qualified person the authority to measure a vessel and issue an International Tonnage Certificate or other appropriate certificate of measurement. Authorizes the Secretary to delegate such authority to a foreign country that is party to the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969, for ships engaged on a foreign voyage.

Requires a vessel to be measured under these provisions when the application of a U.S. law to a vessel depends on the vessel's tonnage. Directs the Secretary, after measuring a vessel, to issue to a vessel owner or master an International Tonnage Certificate. Outlines conditions requiring remeasurement of a vessel. Provides for optional regulatory measurement by the Secretary for certain documented vessels, specifying those provisions of Federal law to which such tonnage determinations will apply.

Provides reciprocity in the measurement of vessels for foreign countries whose laws are similar or who are a party to the aforementioned International Convention. Authorizes the Secretary to inspect foreign vessels to determine measurement compliance.

Outlines provisions concerning vessel measurement by the Secretary in accordance with specified regulatory measurement requirements. Provides for vessel remeasurement in appropriate circumstances. Provides for the standard tonnage measurement and the dual tonnage measurement of such vessels. Provides for the tonnage measurements of vessels not otherwise covered under the above provisions. Provides civil penalties for general violations and false statements related to vessel measurement under these provisions.

Requires amounts collected as Coast Guard user fees by either the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury as proprietary. Outlines conditions under which such fees may and may not be charged. Directs the Secretary of Transportation, before January 1 of each year, to report to the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee and the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee concerning the application and collection of such user fees.

Authorizes the Secretary to issue a temporary certificate of documentation for a vessel before it is measured.

Requires the Secretary, before July 19, 1990, to submit to the Congress a study concerning vessel tonnage requirements and thresholds. Requires an interim progress report on such study to be submitted before July 19, 1988. Repeals specified Federal provisions made inconsistent by the above provisions.

Subtitle C: Establishment of a Timetable for Compensation of Coast Guard Offshore Safety Studies — Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating (the Secretary) to issue final regulations pursuant to the advance notice of proposed rulemaking regarding the revision of the regulations on outer Continental Shelf activities, taking into consideration the use of standby vessels for personnel evacuations from manned installations on the outer Continental Shelf. Requires an interim report from the Secretary to the Congress, before December 31, 1986, and a final report, before September 1, 1987, concerning such regulations and evacuation procedures.

Title VIII: *Revenues, Trade, and Related Programs — Part III: Tax Treatment of Conrail Public Sale* — Provides that Conrail shall be treated as a new corporation which purchased all of its assets as of the beginning of the day after the date of the public sale for an amount equal to the deemed purchase price. Provides that the deemed purchase price shall be allocated among the assets of Conrail in accordance with specified regulations. Sets forth the method of calculating the deemed purchase price.

Provides that no income shall be realized from the cancellation of debt or preferred stock of Conrail.

Disallows an income tax deduction to Conrail for any amount which is paid after the date of the public sale to employees of Conrail for services performed on or before the date of the public sale.

Waives certain employee stock ownership plan provisions for the employee stock ownership plans of Conrail.

Public Law 99-516 (H.R. 2092) **October 22, 1986**

A bill to amend the Natural Gas Pipleine Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987, and for other purposes.

Digest: Amends the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to: (1) authorize appropriations for FY 1987 (including authorizations to implement the State grant program for both Acts); and (2) direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations requiring pipeline operators to report any safety-related conditions that either pose a hazard to life or property, or have caused significant changes in pipeline operations.

Public Law 99-521 (S. 1124) **October 22, 1986**

A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to reduce regulation of surface freight forwarders, and for other purposes.

Digest: *Surface Freight Forwarder Deregulation Act of 1986* — Amends Federal shipping laws to eliminate Interstate Commerce Commission regulations governing the operations of general commodities surface freight forwarders. Retains Federal regulation of such forwarders with respect to cargo liability and claims settlement procedures.

Retains the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission over surface freight forwarders of household goods.

Prohibits State and local governments from regulating general commodities freight forwarders deregulated by this act. Continues the authority of the State of Hawaii to regulate motor carriers other than freight forwarders.

Includes freight forwarders within the enforcement purview of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Revises the Commission's general authority to investigate on its own or upon complaint matters relative to its remaining authority over freight forwarders.

Declares that the existing regulatory authority of the Department of Transportation (including its safety authority) continues to apply to all freight forwarders whether or not they are regulated by the Commission.

Public Law 99-563 (S. 2129) **October 27, 1986**

A bill to facilitate the ability of organizations to establish risk retention groups, to facilitate the ability of such organizations to purchase liability insurance on a group basis, and for other purposes.

Digest: *Risk Retention Amendments of 1986* — Amends the Product Liability Risk Retention Act of 1981 to define "liability" as legal liability for damages because of injuries to other persons, damage to their property, or other damage or loss resulting from: (1) any business, trade, product, services, premises, or operation; or (2) any activity of a State or local government. Excludes from such definition personal risk liability and employer's liability.

Excludes from such Act's coverage product liability risk retention groups formed on or after January 1, 1985, under the laws of Bermuda or the Cayman Islands. Deems such groups formed before January 1, 1985, to be risk retention groups only for the purpose of continuing to provide product liability or completed operations liability.

Adds to the definition of "risk retention group" certain requirements pertaining to the structure of such group.

Requires that members of a purchasing group have businesses or activities which are similar or related with

respect to the liability to which the members are exposed by virtue of any related, similar, or common business, trade product, service, premises, or operations.

Requires that risk retention groups make certain reports to State insurance regulators. Allows the State to require the group to comply with an order issued in a delinquency proceeding if there is a finding of financial impairment.

Authorizes any State to require a group to comply with any State law regarding false or fraudulent acts or practices.

Permits any State to require a group to: (1) comply with a lawful order issued in a voluntary dissolution proceeding; (2) make reinsurance available only to organizations whose businesses are similar or related with respect to the nature of their exposure to the risk of liability; (3) comply with any court injunction issued in accordance with administrative due process upon a State insurance commission's petition alleging that the group is in a hazardous financial condition or is financially impaired; (4) submit to the State insurance commission a plan of operation or feasibility study including specified information; and (5) provide a specified cautionary notice in any insurance policy it issues.

Declares that nothing in such act shall be construed to affect the authority of any court to enjoin: (1) the solicitation or sale of insurance by a risk retention group to persons ineligible to belong to such group; (2) false, deceptive, or fraudulent acts or practices in the solicitation or sale of such insurance; (3) the solicitation or sale of insurance by, or operation of, a risk retention group that is in a hazardous financial condition; or (4) the solicitation or sale of insurance by, or operation of, a risk retention group that has been found, or any of whose officers, organizers, or directors have been found, to have engaged in knowing and willful false, deceptive, or fraudulent conduct within the previous five years, and under circumstances that present a reasonable likelihood that such conduct will recur. Subjects risk retention groups to State no-fault automobile insurance requirements. Limits the authority to provide or purchase insurance under such Act to liability insurance.

States that the terms of any insurance policy provided or purchased under such Act shall not be construed to include coverage for punitive damages, or intentional fraudulent or criminal conduct, if any such coverage is prohibited by State law or declared unlawful by State supreme court decisions.

Sets forth general enforcement powers of any State insurance commissioner with respect to prohibited conduct by risk retention groups or purchasing groups.

Public Law 99-570 (H.R. 5484) **October 27, 1986**

A bill to strengthen Federal efforts to encourage foreign cooperation in eradicating illicit drug crops and in halting international drug traffic, to improve enforcement of Federal drug laws and enhance interdiction of illicit drug shipments, to provide strong Federal leadership in esablishing effective drug abuse prevention and education programs, to expand Federal support for drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation efforts, and for other purposes.

Digest: *(of those provisions under the jurisdiction of the Commerce Committee).*

Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986

Title XII: *Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 — Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986* — Limits the number of driver's licenses any person who operates a commercial vehicle can have at any time to one. Requires operators of commercial vehicles to report out-of-State traffic violations to the license issuing State and employer.

Requires an employee who loses the right to operate a motor vehicle to report such loss to the employer. Prohibits an employer from permitting an employee to operate a commercial vehicle during any period where the employee: (1) has a suspended license; or (2) has more than one driver's license.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish minimum Federal standards for operators of commercial vehicles.

Requires the Secretary to establish a clearinghouse and depository of information pertaining to the licensing and identification of operators of commercial motor vehicles.

Lists offenses which result in disqualifying a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle.

Establishes a grant program for States for issuing classified driver's licenses. Sets forth grant requirements. Provides for the withholding of State highway funds for not complying with such regulations.

Establishes civil and criminal penalties for certain violations of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Act.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a review of regulations pertaining to the use of alcohol by operators of commercial motor vehicles.

Requires the Secretary to revise certain regulations to require trucks and truck tractors manufactured after July 24, 1980, to have brakes operating on all wheels.

Directs the Secretary to conduct a demonstration project to assess the benefits of continuous use of unarmed radar equipment on highway safety.

Public Law 99-574 (H.R. 4154) **October 28, 1986**

A bill to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the programs of the National Bureau of Standards for fiscal year 1987, and for other purposes.

Digest: *National Bureau of Standards Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987* — Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) for the following activities performed by the National Bureau of Standards (NBS): (1) measurement research and standards; (2) materials science and engineering; (3) engineering measurements and standards; (4) computer science and technology; and (5) research support activities.

Reserves specified amounts from such funds for: (1) steel technology; (2) the Center for Building Technology; (3) the Center for Fire Research; (4) Computer Security Activities; (5) the technical competence fund; and (6) the Cold Neutron Source Facility.

Prohibits the transfer of funds among the listed categories from exceeding ten percent unless: (1) written notice is given to the appropriate congressional officers and authorizing committees; and (2) 30 days have passed after such notice.

Directs NBS to seek reimbursements from other Federal agencies to expand its efforts in support of basic scientific research on the atmospheric, climatic, and environmental consequences of nuclear explosions and nuclear exchanges.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 to the Secretary for: (1) the activities of the Office of Productivity, Technology and Innovation; and (2) the patent licensing activities of the National Technical Information Service.

Authorizes the Director of NBS to expend up to one percent of NBS funds in any fiscal year for awards of research fellowships and other forms of financial assistance to university students who show promise as present or future contributors to the mission of NBS.

Directs the Board of Assessment of NBS programs to include in its annual review an assessment of emerging technologies which are expected to require research in metrology to keep NBS abreast of its mission, including specified areas.

Directs NBS, in conjunction with the National Academy of Sciences, to establish and conduct a post-doctoral fellowship program to be carried out in a specified manner.

Requires the Director of NBS to discuss with Federal agencies and private sector organizations their demand for, and willingness to pay for, the process and quality control and calibration programs of NBS. Requires the Director, within six months after enactment of this Act, to report to specified congressional committees on the findings based on such discussions, with recommendations on a comprehensive Federal process and quality control and calibration program.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management and NBS to jointly design a demonstration project relating to an alternative personnel management system which shall be conducted by the Director of NBS. Sets forth the elements of such project. Directs the Comptroller General, within four years after the demonstration project commences, to submit a final report on such project to specified congressional committees.

Public Law 99-577 (H.R. 5598) **October 28, 1986**

A bill to provide for the transfer of the Coast Guard cutter *Taney* to the city of Baltimore, Maryland, for use as a maritime museum and display.

Digest: Directs the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to transfer the Coast Guard cutter "Taney" to the city of Baltimore, Maryland, for use as a maritime museum and display.

Public Law 99-579 (S. 475) **October 28, 1986**

A bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to require certain information to be filed in registering the title of motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

Digest: *Truth in Mileage Act of 1986* — Amends the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to prohibit the licensing of motor vehicles when the ownership is leased or transferred unless: (1) the application for a new certificate of title is accompanied by the prior owner's title; and (2) the new certificate of title is printed in a specified manner indicating the odometer mileage.

Authorizes States to submit alternative mileage disclosure requirements for the approval of the Secretary of Transportation.

Provides that auction companies selling motor vehicles must maintain records showing: (1) the name of the most recent owner; (2) the vehicle identification number; and (3) the odometer reading on the date the auction company took possession of the vehicle.

Requires such mileage information to be disclosed by the lessee to the lessor of a leased motor vehicle when the lessor transfers ownership of the vehicle.

Increases the civil penalty for violation of the odometer requirements from $1,000 to $2,000, and increases the criminal penalty for such violations from one to three years maximum imprisonment.

Public Law 99-591 (H.J. Res. 738) October 30, 1986
and Public Law 99-500 (H.J. Res. 738) October 18, 1986

A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1987, and for other purposes.

Digest: *(of those provisions under the jurisdiction of the Commerce Committee).*

Title V: *Aviation Safety — Aviation Safety Commission Act of 1986* — Establishes the Aviation Safety Commission. Directs the Commission to: (1) study how the Federal Aviation administration may most effectively perform its responsibilities and increase aviation safety; (2) report on such study to the President and the Congress within nine months after enactment of this Act; (3) investigate management and employee relationships within the Administration, particularly the air traffic control system; and (4) report on such investigation to the President and the Congress within 18 months after enactment of this Act. Outlines the main considerations for such study and investigation.

Terminates the Commission 18 months after enactment of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 and 1988.

Title VI: *Metropolitan Washington Airports — Metropolitan Washington Airports Act of 1986* — Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to enter into a 50-year lease of the Metropolitan Washington Airports (Washington National Airport and Washington Dulles International Airport) with the Airports Authority (a public corporation established by this Act solely to operate and improve such airports). States that such authority shall lapse two years after the date of enactment of this Act.

Sets forth lease payments and conditions, including requirements that: (1) the Metropolitan Washington Airports be operated as a unit and as primary airports serving the Metropolitan Washington area; (2) the real property constituting such airports be used only for airport purposes; (3) the Airports Authority (the Authority) be subject to certain requirements of the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982; (4) the Authority may not change the number of instrument flight rule takeoffs and landings authorized by the High Density Rule at Washington National Airport; (5) the Authority shall continue all collective bargaining rights of Metropolitan Washington Airports employees; and (6) the Secretary must submit such 50-year lease to the Congress.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that the Airports Authority should: (1) pursue the improvement, construction, and rehabilitation of the facilities at the Metropolitan Washington Airports simultaneously; and (2) complete such improvement, construction, and rehabilitation within five years after the earliest date on which the Airports Authority issues bonds.

Requires the Airports Authority to be a public corporate body with powers conferred upon it jointly by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia under specified guidelines which include: (1) operation of Metropolitan Washington Airports for public purposes; (2) independence from Virginia, its local governments, the District of Columbia, and the Federal Government; (3) authority to issue bonds; (4) authority to acquire real and personal property; (5) authority to exercise the power of eminent domain within Virginia; and (6) authority to levy fees and enter into agreements.

Sets forth conflict-of-interest provisions for members of the Board of Directors of such authority. Prescribes the membership and terms of the Airport Authority's board of directors, including the appointment of: (1) five members by the Governor of Virginia; (2) three members by the Mayor of the District of Columbia; (3) two members by the Governor of Maryland; and (4) one member by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Requires the board of directors to establish a Board of Review (comprised of members of Congress) to review certain actions of such board of directors for approval or disapproval. Sets forth the membership and terms of such Board of Review.

Sets forth guidelines for the protection of Federal employee interests during the five-year period, including: (1) retention of employees; (2) adoption of pre-transfer labor agreements; (3) credit for accrued annual and sick leave and seniority rights; (4) life and health insurance benefits; and (5) retention of pre-transfer retirement benefits.

Requires the continuation during the 50-year lease term of all collective bargaining rights enjoyed by transferred employees retained by the Airports Authority.

Confers upon the Airports Authority during the 50-year lease the same proprietary powers and restrictions with respect to Federal law as any other airport. Declares that the Metropolitan Washington Airports qualify as a "public airport" eligible for Federal assistance on the same basis as any comparable public airport operated by a regional authority.

Grants the Commonwealth of Virginia concurrent police power authority over the Metropolitan Washington Airports, and grants the Virginia courts jurisdiction over Washington National Airport.

Makes the authority of the National Capital Planning Commission inapplicable to the Airports Authority, but requires the Airports Authority to consult with such Commission and with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation before undertaking actions which would materially alter either the exterior of the Dulles Terminal or the skyline of Washington National Airport.

Prohibits the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (the Administrator) from altering the number of instrument flight rule takeoffs and landings authorized by the High Density Rule at Washington National Airport except for safety reasons. Authorizes the Secretary ,and the Airports Authority to extend the lease of the Metropolitan Washington Airports.

Prohibits nonstop flights between Washington National Airport and any airport that is more than 1,250 statute miles away.

Public Law 99-618 (S. 2852) November 6, 1986

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to release restrictions on the use of certain property conveyed to the Peninsula Airport Commission, Virginia, for airport purposes.

Digest: Delineates the conditions under which the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to grant releases from any restriction contained in a deed whereby the United States conveyed certain property in Newport News and York County, Virginia, to the Peninsula Airport Commission for airport purposes.

Restricts such releases to 7.5 acres of real property. Prohibits the Commission from transferring any interest in such property to any person or business concern other than the city of Newport News, Virginia.

Public Law 99-622 (S. J. Res. 336) November 6, 1986

A joint resolution to express the sense of Congress on recognition of the contribution of the seven *Challenger* astronauts by supporting establishment of a Children's Challenge Center for Space Science.

Digest: Expresses the sense of Congress that a Children's Challenge Center for Space Science should be established in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution as a memorial to the seven *Challenger* astronauts and others who gave their lives exploring space.

Public Law 99-626 (H.R. 4731) November 7, 1986

A bill to amend chapter 131 of title 46, United States Code, relating to the Federal recreational boating safety program, and for other purposes.

Digest: *Recreational Boating Safety Act of 1986* — Requires the Secretary of Transportation to report to the Congress prior to February 1, 1987, regarding the use of alcohol-blended gasoline in recreational vehicles. Delineates the contents of such report. Directs the Secretary to consult with the National Boating Safety Advisory Council in preparing such report. Terminates such council on September 30, 1991.

Amends Federal law regarding recreational boating safety to delete the membership limitation of such council, and to provide that the Secretary shall appoint members of such council with expertise in recreational boating safety. Amends the membership requirements to specify the number of members who shall represent certain sectors of the recreational boating public.

Declares that a certain conveyance agreement dated December 9, 1977 between the Commandant of the Coast Guard and Koniag, Incorporated, (a regional native corporation in Alaska) shall be interpreted to include: (1) that certain machinery may be maintained on lands conveyed to Koniag if it does not cause harmful electromagnetic interference with the Coast Guard Holiday Beach receiver item or is operated under terms mutually agreeable to the Coast Guard and Koniag, Incorporated; (2) the conveyance of the "old shipyard" includes the wharf and all lands beneath it; (3) an access and utility easement is intended as part of the conveyance for Cliff Point; and (4) the construction of a dock facility or other structures is not inconsistent with the easement and access to a barge landing area if such construction is in accordance with Federal approval.

Extends to September 30, 1987, the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to make certain loans under the Coastal Zone Management Act. Limits such loan authority to $7,000,000.

Amends the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to provide that any portion of a State grant which remains unobligated by the end of the fiscal year or during the second year after the fiscal year for which it was originally authorized by a State for obligation, shall revert to those funds available for the original grant purpose (thus ensuring that funds appropriated for Coastal Zone management shall be spent for coastal management only).

Public Law 99-640 (H.R. 4208) November 10, 1986

A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 1987 and 1988, and for other purposes.

Digest: *Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1986* — Authorizes appropriations for the Coast Guard for FY 1987 for: (1) operation and maintenance, and increases in salary, pay, and other employees benefits; (2) acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement for aids to navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft; (3) research, development, test, and evaluation; and (4) retirement pay and benefits.

Authorizes the end strength for active-duty personnel of the Coast Guard for FY 1987.

Specifies the authorized average military training student load for the Coast Guard for FY 1987.

Authorizes the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating (the Secretary) to transfer up to five percent of the appropriations among categories. Requires the Secretary to give the chairmen of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 15 days notice of any proposed transfer.

Directs the Secretary to identify those activities that are necessary to maintain the logistics capability of the Coast Guard. Requires the Secretary, no later than January 31, 1987, to provide a list of such activities to the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Senate

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committees. Specifies certain activities to be excluded from such list. Provides that such activities may not be contracted for performance by non-government personnel, except in specified circumstances. Requires the Secretary, before the beginning of FY 1987, to submit to committees a list of activities that are to be contracted for performance by non-government personnel during that fiscal year.

Requires each contract awarded by the Coast Guard in fiscal year 1986 or 1987 for construction or services to be performed in a State having an unemployment rate in excess of the national average unemployment rate to include a provision requiring the contractor to employ local residents to fulfill the work requirements of such contract.

Assigns the performance of the Maritime Defense Zone command responsibilities to the Coast Guard.

Raises the limitations on transfer to the Boat Safety Account within the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund.

Requires that amounts paid into the Boat Safety Account be determined in accordance with a specified Department of the Treasury report on gasoline excise tax revenues attributable to fuel used in recreational motorboats.

Revises formulas for the allocation of the Boat Safety Account monies.

Makes available to the Coast Guard between one and two percent of the funds which would be allocated to the States to pay the costs incurred by the Federal Government in administering the Boat Safety Account.

Revises provisions concerning the Coast Guard Auxiliary to authorize the Secretary to pay interest on a claim of the Auxiliary in certain instances.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to report to the Congress within one year after enactment of this act on the use of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Provides sanctions against violators of orders of the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the anchorage and movement of any vessel in the navigable waters of the United States.

Authorizes certain travel and expenses reimbursement for administrative personnel of the Secretary when such personnel are required to travel for purposes of administering certificates, licenses, or other documents to merchant seamen.

Revises Federal provisions relating to the inspection of vessels to require the vessel's certificate of inspection to indicate the complement of licenses individuals and crew considered by the Secretary to be necessary for safe operation. Requires special manning requirements to be imposed upon: (1) sailing school vessels; and (2) self-elevating mobile offshore drilling units.

Revises provisions concerning the towing of vessels to require the operators of such vessels to have a license to operate a towing vessel.

Provides that, whenever a vessel is forfeited to the United States, such vessel may be donated to an education institution with a commercial fishing vessel safety program that includes specified courses in fishing vessel safety. Outlines terms and conditions under which the donation of a vessel to an educational institution will be made. Releases the United States of any liability for actions arising from the use of such donated vessels.

Prohibits any Coast Guard training or instruction to employees of the government or members of the armed services of the Republic of South Africa during FY 1987.

Directs the Secretary to provide detailed reports to the Congress concerning the status of design and construction plans for the procurement of at least two new polar icebreaking vessels. Requires such report to be submitted annually until at least two new vessels have been delivered to the Coast Guard.

Requires each uninspected fishing, fish processing, or fish tender vessel operating on the high seas to be equipped with the number and type of emergency position indicating radio beacons prescribed by regulation.

Retitles specified Federal law as the Maritime Drug Law Enforcement Act.

Makes it unlawful for any person on board a vessel of the United States, or on board a vessel subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to knowingly or intentionally manufacture or distribute, or to possess with intent to manufacture or distribute, a controlled substance. Redefines terms under such act.

Grants waivers from restrictions on vessel documentation for five specified vessels.

Public Law 99-659 (S. 991) **November 14, 1986**

A bill to provide authorization of appropriations for certain fisheries activities.

Digest: Title I: *Fisheries Conservation and Management* — Amends Federal law concerning fishery conservation to define "exclusive economic zone" for purposes of exercising sovereign rights to fishery resources in such zone. States that the United States shall exercise sole fishery management authority (except with regard to highly migratory fishes) within the exclusive economic zone. Provides that the United States shall exercise exclusive fishery management authority over all anadromous fishes throughout their migratory range beyond the exclusive economic zone (except when such fishes are in a foreign nation's territorial sea or exclusive economic zone) and all Continental Shelf fishery resources beyond the exclusive economic zone.

Provides that fishing permits issued to foreign vessels to permit fishing within the U.S. fishery zone shall be valid only for a period of one year, with renewal required thereafter. Provides various sanctions for foreign fishing vessels committing prohibited acts, including revocation, suspension, or denial of fishing permits. Provides for temporary suspension of such permits while an administrative proceeding concerning a violation is in progress.

Amends the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to prescribe minimum health and safety standards to be maintained on foreign fishing vessels with respect to the quartering of and carrying out of observer functions by U.S. observers aboard such vessels.

Requires all foreign vessels to have written certification that such vessel complies with all safety standards imposed by its country.

Requires members of each regional fishery management Council to be knowledgeable and experienced with regard to the conservation and management of the fishery resources of the geographic area concerned. Prohibits the Governor of a State from submitting individuals to the Secretary of Commerce for appointment to such Councils unless the Governor has first consulted with commercial and recreational fishing representatives of the State regarding such individuals. Prohibits an individual's appointment to a council position until such individual complies with certain financial disclosure requirements. Provides a three-year term for each voting Council member appointed.

Authorizes each Council to comment on a proposed State or Federal agency action which may affect the habitat of a fishery resource under its jurisdiction. Requires a Federal agency to respond to a Council's comments within 45 days of receipt thereof.

Requires voting members of a Council to disclose any financial interest held in any fish harvesting, processing, or marketing activity over which such council has jurisdiction.

Requires any fishery management plan prepared by any Council to provide for temporary adjustments regarding access to the fishery for vessels usually prevented from harvesting because of weather or other conditions affecting the safety of the vessels. Requires the inclusion of certain fishery habitat information.

Prohibits the disclosure by the Secretary of certain financial-disclosure statistics submitted to the Secretary except to: (1) Federal employees and Council employees who are responsible for fishery management plan development; or (2) when court ordered.

Requires the Secretary to make an immediate preliminary evaluation of any fishery management plan submitted in order to determine if it is consistent with national standards and warrants further review. Requires the Secretary to annually review and update the comprehensive fishery management plan and make the results available to the Councils.

Defines as a prohibited act the submission to a Council, the Secretary, or the Governor of a State of a false statement pertaining to fish processing capacity.

Provides that any person against whom a civil penalty is assessed for violation of a fishery management plan may obtain review in the U.S. district court for the appropriate district.

Provides in rem jurisdiction with respect to vessels engaging in violations of fishery management plans and states that civil penalties against the owners or operators of such vessels shall constitute a lien upon such vessel enforceable in the appropriate court of jurisdiction.

Provides that administrative forfeiture provisions shall apply to all property seized by the Secretary of Commerce for violations under this Act. Authorizes the Secretary or the Secretary of the Treasury to pay for the reasonable storage and maintenance costs of seized property until any proceeding concerning such property is completed. Requires reimbursement by liable parties of all such storage and maintenance costs.

Repeals a Federal law concerning the effect of certain legislation upon the Law of the Sea Treaty.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1986 and 1987. Provides certain limitations of expenditures with regard to certain fishery research vessels of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Requires the Secretary to ensure that those persons dependent upon the Fisheries within the jurisdiction of the Regional Fishery Management Councils for their livelihood are fairly represented as voting members of the council.

Title II: *Fish and Seafood Promotion — Fish and Seafood Promotion Act of 1986* — Establishes the National Fish and Seafood Promotional Council.

Outlines various functions of the Council, including the preparation and submittal to the Secretary of Commerce for review of a plan for marketing, promotion, and consumer education with respect to fish and fish products. Prohibits: (1) any such plan from containing and references to any private brand or trade name or from using deceptive acts with respect to the quality, value, or use of competing products; or (2) the promotion by the Council to purchase a single or group of similar fish. Permits the Council to enter into agreements with applicants proposing to establish a seafood marketing council for the purposes of funding a referendum establishing such councils. Terminates the Council on October 1, 1990.

Sets forth the duties of the Secretary, including the review of the Council's annual fish marketing and promotion plan and budget.

Establishes in the Treasury a Fisheries Promotional Fund.

Amends the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act to provide for the transfer of funds from the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary of Commerce for activities related to the Fisheries Promotion Fund. Requires the transfer of specified amounts into the Fund for FY 1987 through 1990.

Provides for the application for a charter for a seafood marketing council for fish and fish products by individuals meeting specified requirements. Requires such application to be in the form of a proposed charter, which must include certain information such as the fish and fish products planned to be marketed and promoted, and sectors (geographic areas) that will be represented by the proposed council.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to determine the suitability of a proposed charter within 180 days after its

submission for approval. Requires a referenda to be held, and 66 percent or more of the fish and fish products' value of an area to be represented by sector participants who approve the charter, before the Secretary of Commerce can establish the council and approve the proposed charter.

Outlines powers of a council, including that of adopting standards relating to the quality of fish and fish products and the sector operating procedures of the council. Requires such standards to be adopted by a majority of the council and implemented by the Administrator.

Enumerates specified duties of the Secretary of Commerce with respect to the review and regulation of marketing and promotion plans submitted by the councils.

Directs a council to impose such assessments as necessary to carry out functions. Directs such assessments to be imposed on sector participants in the receiving sector or the importing sector or both as approved in the council charter. Directs the Secretary of Commerce to assist each council in the determination and implementation of such assessments.

Requires Department of Commerce employees to maintain the confidentiality of all books and records opened to them by each council. Provides fines and penalties for any individual violating such confidentiality.

Allows any person subjected to an assessment to petition the Secretary of Commerce for a review and ruling on the validity of such assessment.

Outlines administrative procedures for the voluntary termination of a council.

Gives the district courts of the United States jurisdiction to enforce any order or regulation made or issued under this Act. Refers civil actions brought under this Act to the Attorney General, unless the Secretary of Commerce believes administrative action is adequate.

Provides civil penalties for any person violating any provision of any order or regulation issued by the Administrator under this Act. Outlines procedures for review of any such penalties levied upon an individual.

Authorizes the Administrator to make any necessary investigations to carry out the provisions of this Act. Provides the Secretary of Commerce with other administrative powers. Allows the Administrator to obtain enforcement of such powers with the aid of any U.S. court. Requires the Secretary of Commerce to submit a report to the Congress

Title III: *Interjurisdictional Fisheries — Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986* — Directs the Secretary of Commerce to apportion funds for interjurisdictional fisheries research projects among the States in a ratio based on fishery resources volume and value as determined by the Secretary. Assures a guaranteed apportionment to those States which: (1) are a signatory to an interstate fishery compact; or (2) border on one or more of the Great Lakes.

Allows States to submit proposals for projects to be evaluated by the Secretary before determining the funds to be obligated to such States. Prohibits the Federal share of the cost of any project from exceeding 75 percent, unless the State has adopted the interstate fishery management plan for the resource involved, or the fishery regulations consistent with the Federal fishery management plan for the species involved, in which case the Federal share shall not exceed 90 percent. Requires prompt notification to States by the Secretary of project approval or disapproval.

Requires the Secretary to prescribe regulations to assure that the performance of all project work is in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws. Vests title to all project property in the State.

Requires the Secretary, beginning not later than 90 days after FY 1988 and biennially thereafter, to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees concerning project assessments and expenditures of funds.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1988 to carry out the purposes of this Act. Authorizes appropriations for FY 1987 through 1989 for the use of specified interstate commissions to develop interstate fishery management plans for interjurisdictional fishery resources.

Repeals the Commercial Fisheries Research and Development Act of 1964.

Title IV: *Miscellaneous Provisions* — Extends through FY 1989 the authorizations of appropriations for programs under the (1) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Marine Fisheries Program Authorization Act; and (2) Anadromous Fish Conservation Act. Extends through FY 1988 the authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act. Extends through FY 1989 the authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act.

Amends the Great Lakes Fishery Act of 1956 to increase from three to four the authorized number of members representing the United States on the Great Lakes Fishery Commission (the Commission).

Directs the Administrator of NOAA to establish within NOAA an Estuarine Programs Office. Outlines the functions of such Office, including: (1) the development of a national estuarine strategy; and (2) the coordination of estuarine activities of NOAA with Federal and State agencies. Authorizes appropriations for such use for FY 1987 through FY 1990.

Amends Federal law relating to the organization of the Department of Commerce to establish the following two positions, both of whom to be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: (1) Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere (to serve as the Administrator of NOAA); and (2) Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere (to serve as Deputy Administrator of NOAA). Establishes in NOAA the position of Chief Scientist of NOAA, appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to act as the principal scientific advisor to the administrator of NOAA.

Transfers from the Secretary of Commerce to the Secretary of State the authority to provide reimbursement to commercial fishermen for certain seized property.

Amends the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to provide that money accruing to the fisheries loan fund created under such Act shall, after FY 1986, accrue to the general fund of the U.S. Treasury.

Revises provisions concerning a certain land conveyance agreement entered into between the Coast Guard and Koniag, Incorporated.

Amends the Marine Mammal Protection Act to allow U.S. citizens to hunt for specified species of depleted fish if the Secretary of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration determines that such hunting will not have an unmitigable adverse impact. Amends the Endangered Species Act with respect to a specified statement by the Secretary of the Interior relating to endangered species.